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In Active Practice From 1924 to 1971

Dr. van der Velde Succumbs at 84

Dr. Otto van der Velde, 84, of 1575 South Shore Dr., whose career in medicine in Holland began in 1924, died Sunday night in a local convalescent home where he had been a patient for about six months. He had been in failing health for a few years.



Dr. Otto van der Velde

He was born in a sod house near Prairie View, Kans., Sept. 23, 1891, and graduated from Hope College in 1915. While at Hope he was active in sports and was a member of varsity

teams in football, basketball, baseball and track. One of his longest services was serving as team doctor for Holland High School and Hope College, while pursuing recreation and sports, also in hunting and fishing, and lifelong interests in conservation and preserving natural resources.

He received his medical degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago in 1919 and did internship and residency at Harper Hospital from 1919 to 1921. While at Rush, he was in the armored reserve during World War I. For four years he served as assistant to Dr. W. J.

Charge Four Men With Conspiracy

GRAND HAVEN — The four Detroit area men, charged with conspiring to murder a state agent and kidnapping, appeared Monday in Ottawa Circuit Court.

They had previously stood mute when charged with conspiracy and Monday also stood mute and awaited arraignment before Judge Calvin L. Bosman when charged with kidnapping. No dates were set for a trial.

Judge Bosman announced that all four cases will be consolidated and the four will be tried at one trial on both charges.

The four are James Atherton, 33, of Springfield, Philip Phillips, 33, of Southfield, Gerald Phillips, 38, Dearborn, and Samuel Taorimina, 29, Sterling Heights.

Taorimina was released on \$100,000 bond and the other three are being held in lieu of \$500,000 bond each.

The four are accused of plotting to kill Trooper James Grinwis, the agent, who met them Oct. 29 at the Cheyenne Ranch on M - 45 near 24th Ave. in Ottawa County, leased by Albertson.

Two Break-Ins Under Police Study

Holland police today investigated two break - ins where the total loss was believed to have been one bottle of champagne.

Reported entered at 5:10 a.m. today was Niff Beverage, 155 East Sixth St. where entry was gained by breaking a window on the north side of the building. A bottle of champagne valued at \$2.20 was reported missing.

Intruders were believed frightened away from the Powder Horn, 341 West 17th St., where a break - in was reported at 10:53 p.m. Friday. Police said an alarm was activated and may have sent the intruder away. A window was knocked out and a hammer was recovered.

Funds Solicited By Moon's Church

Holland police said persons representing the Unification church which is connected with the Rev. Moon have been soliciting funds in the city without an apparent license.

Officers said two persons reportedly selling candles in the downtown area Monday were told to obtain a license from the city or leave town.

Police were notified by two citizens who complained about the solicitation.

Cassidy, chief of staff at St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit, before coming to Holland in 1924 to set up his practice. He retired in 1971.

While pursuing a busy career as surgeon in Holland, Dr. van der Velde was active in many areas of social need in the community.

In July of 1940, he originated Holland's Red Cross Blood Bank which served as a model for others in the country, and served as its medical director for many years. He was a past chairman of the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter and served on its board for several years.

He was a member and past president of the Holland Rotary Club, past chairman of the Ottawa County Easter Seal and Cancer Society, member and past president of the Holland Professional Club, American Legion and Century Club. He also served on boards of Prestatie Huis, Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Holland Community Foundation.

He was an honorary member of the Muskegon Area Guidance Clinic and was instrumental in establishing the Holland Area Guidance Clinic. He was a member of the Community Mental Health Clinic, a member of Hope Reformed Church serving several terms on the consistory, and was clinic doctor for Hope College for seven years.

His professional associations listed membership in the American Medical Society, National College of Surgeons, Michigan State Medical Society, and member and past president of the Ottawa County Medical Society.

He was instrumental in raising funds for a monument for releasing the first pheasants in Michigan in August of 1940. The monument is in Olive Township at 136th Ave. and Van Buren.

Surviving are the wife, the former Margaret Den Herder of Zeeland whom he married in June, 1920; a son, Dr. John C. van der Velde, professor of physics at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor; a daughter, Mrs. James F. Brooks of Holland; six grandchildren and two great - grandchildren; three brothers, William of Los Angeles, Dr. Stanley of Emporia, Kans., and Dr. Kenneth of Kalamazoo, and a sister Esther van der Velde of Emporia, Kans.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday from Hope Reformed Church. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at Dykstra Downtown Chapel Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Police Seize More Heroin In Holland

Holland police have confiscated more heroin and are seeking two more persons in connection with their continuing investigation into heroin sales and use in the Holland area.

Additional heroin was seized during the weekend in a Holland motel and the total street value of heroin recovered during the investigation was more than \$27,000, according to deputy police chief Gene Geib.

Geib said at least two more persons named in warrants were being sought in connection with the investigation but Geib said he feared the subjects have left the area.

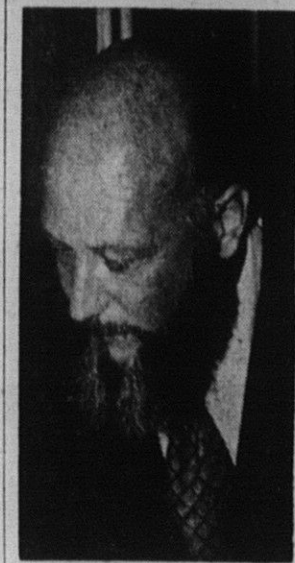
Police agencies arrested 13 persons last week during coordinated raids in the Holland area and Wyoming.

The first hearings for those arrested are to begin Tuesday in District Court and the hearings are expected to continue the remainder of the week. Other hearings will be held Wednesday in Allegan and Wyoming courts.

By Paul Van Kolken
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Dr. Ezra F. Gearhart

Gearhart Promoted At GVSC

ALLEDALE — Ezra F. Gearhart, Ph.D., has been appointed dean of the College of Graduate Studies and assistant to the vice president for academic affairs at Grand Valley State Colleges. Dr. Gearhart begins his new position following service at the Colleges as dean of community research and education.

As dean of the College of Graduate Studies, Dr. Gearhart will be responsible for the development of graduate schools. He explains that such development will be based on demonstrated needs determined throughout Western Michigan. "A high degree of quality and academic respectability must be a part of any such new development," Dr. Gearhart stresses.

Currently the Grand Valley federation includes graduate programs of the F. E. Seidman Graduate College of Business (M.B.A. degree) and the Graduate School of Education (M.Ed. degree). All-college task forces are presently investigating further possible graduate programs in such areas as computer science, general education, human services, arts and culture, and health sciences.

Dr. Gearhart's responsibilities in his new position will also involve his guidance of the Grand Valley institutes which are non-degree units offering research and study opportunities. Such units are the Education Studies Institute, International Studies Institute, Religion Studies Institute, and Urban and Environmental Studies Institute. He will also be responsible for the General Academic Program which offers remedial work in the basic skills.

A graduate of Hope College, summa cum laude, Dr. Gearhart studied at the University of Vienna on a Fulbright Study Grant and received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University.

He joined Grand Valley in 1970 as chairman, and professor of German, department of foreign languages of the College of Arts and Sciences, and director of the office of international studies. Prior to his association with Grand Valley he served as chairman, and professor of German, department of foreign languages at Hope College, and acting director of Hope College's office of international education.

Dr. Gearhart and his family are residents of Eastmanville.

Two Cars Collide

Two cars collided at River Ave. and 12th St. Friday at 5:09 p.m. injuring three persons. Police said a car operated by Elizabeth Ann De Ruiter, 16, of 69 West 12th St., was northbound on River attempting a left turn and collided with a car driven by Kenneth George Wiley, 24, of Port Sheldon St., Zeeland, southbound on River. The drivers and a passenger in the Wiley car, Mary C. Lamb, 22, of 311 Skylark, were injured. They were treated in Holland Hospital and released.

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Two injured in Zeeland Crash

ZEELAND — Two persons were injured in a three-car chain reaction collision at 6:50 a.m. today at Washington and Centennial.

Injured and seeking their own treatments were Camalyn Sylvester, 22, of 530 Pinecrest Dr., Holland, and Linda Beth Stengena, 22, of 6634 152nd Ave., West Olive, whose cars were stopped eastbound on Washington for a left turn.

Allegan County May Get Prison Facility



FIRE AND ICE (Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

Cut in Sheriff's Funds Maintained

Ottawa Adopts 1977 Budget

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County Commissioners Tuesday beat back a final attempt to restore money for the sheriff's department and adopted a 1977 budget calling for income and expenditures of \$6,191,419.

After hearing pleas for restoration of funds for the Mental Health Department, Friend of the Court and county parks, commissioners debated returning funds to the sheriff's department for personnel, new vehicles and maintenance but voted six to five against the change.

Sheriff Bernard Gysen said after the meeting he planned a news release or a news conference later this week, presumably to explain his budget cuts and what they mean to his department's efficiency.

Commissioner Donald Stoltz of Holland, chairman of the law enforcement committee, asked to abstain from the sheriff's budget voting "because of a personal incident with the sheriff" but commission chairman Kenneth Raak ruled Stoltz would have to vote.

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Road Commission Cleared by Jury

ALLEGAN — An Allegan County Circuit Court jury Tuesday cleared the county road commission and two persons in a \$1.6 million civil suit in connection with a traffic accident July 26, 1972.

Injured in the accident was Larry Olson, 26, of South Haven, who claimed the road commission was negligent and responsible for the accident by failing to properly design and maintain the curve along Blue Star Highway north of 101st Ave.

Olson charged Thomas Fritz of Kalamazoo, driver of the car, was negligent and Fritz' mother was named because she was the legal owner of the vehicle.

The six - person jury deliberated two hours before ruling there was no cause for action against the road commission, Fritz or his mother.

Two Injured In Auto Collision

Two passengers were injured when their car struck a parked auto along 19th St. 150 feet west of Van Raalte Ave. Thursday at 8:53 p.m.

Treated in Holland Hospital and released were Mary Rosales, 29, and Cindy Ramirez, 7, passengers in the car driven by Juanita Ramirez, 32, of 314 West 14th St.

Police said the Ramirez car was eastbound along 19th St. and struck a car parked along the street and registered to Bruce W. Ter Haar, 258 West 20th St.

Minimum Security Facility Described

Group Opposes Proposed Plan

ALLEGAN — Some 45 persons converged on the regular meeting of the Allegan County Board of Commissioners Tuesday morning to protest plans for building a million-dollar minimum security prison camp in the Allegan State Game area. Most of the opponents were from Hamilton area.

The Michigan Department of Corrections has suggested four sites in Heath and Valley townships as possible sites for the new facility housing 100 men which would replace Camp Hoxey near Cadillac which is being closed due to substandard facilities.

Tuesday's meeting took the form of a public hearing, although such was not planned, and state officials promised a formal public hearing, probably within two months.

The four suggested sites, all of 40 acres:

1. Corner of 130th Ave., and 48th St., in Heath township about 2½ miles south of Hamilton.
2. Corner of 36th Ave., and 132nd St., in Heath township about 6½ miles east and a bit south of Hamilton.
3. Corner of 122nd Ave., and 40th St., in Valley township about two miles north of the Allegan Dam Rd.
4. Corner of 115th Ave., and 40th St., in Valley township about four miles west of Allegan.

Gist of the complaints stemmed from fear of molestation, robbery and attacks on hunters for their firearms.

Perry Johnson, director of the Department of Corrections, and Ray Kelly of the DNR wildlife section had no qualms, stating they had had experience with 12 camps now operating in similar areas.

Johnson cited statistics for the last 10 years on escapes which rarely affect citizens. He described minimum security as having no armed guards and where prisoners who are in the final stages of being returned to private life are not locked in.

The men emphasized that no specific site has been selected, that no money has been appropriated by the legislature and that no final decision has been made on the project.

Johnson, who served as director of a minimum security facility in the Waterloo State Game Area before taking his present post, saw no serious problems in establishing a minimum security camp. He said the risk would probably be similar to living near a high school.

Allegan Township Supervisor Kenneth Hekman asked if any alternate sites were under consideration, and was informed a site in the Pigeon River area had been considered but the Corrections Commission felt the general Allegan Game Area more promising.

Alvin L. Whitfield, deputy director of the Bureau of Administrative Services of the corrections department, said prisoners

assigned to the camp have not been convicted of violent crimes and are usually within two years of parole.

Allegan County Commission Chairman Jerry Lohman said local sentiment is generally opposed to establishing such a camp in Allegan county, and he could see little benefit to the community.

Area Board Approves Contract

GRAND HAVEN — After months of negotiations, the Ottawa Area Intermediate Board of Education has approved a master contract with aides, secretary and custodians of the Ottawa intermediate district.

The superintendent was authorized to accept applications for the position of director of student services for the Area Vocational Center. An attempt to select such a person will be made in January.

Progress on the vocational center has been slow due to cold weather, the board was informed. Roofing on section D of the building is scheduled to start Dec. 13 and it is the intent of have sections C and D completely enclosed in January.

The board set Jan. 6 for a special hearing for the special needs project for the vocational center, also to review operational procedures as well as a proposed operating budget for the center.

The board reviewed the 1977-78 general fund budget and will continue discussion at the January meeting.

Yule Party Held For Area Adults

More than 150 mentally retarded adults through Ottawa County were feted at a Christmas party held last Friday at Port Sheldon Township Hall.

Mrs. Mary Ann Kolkema of the Spring Lake Presbyterian Church acted as chairperson for the event which was organized through the combined efforts of local churches, civic and social groups, area businessmen and the department of Social Services.

Gifts from Santa Claus and food for dinner were contributed by area merchants church donations. Volunteers were employed in gift wrapping, making table decorations, transportation and acting as hosts for the party.

The Senior Citizens Center Kitchen Band of Grand Haven provided music and led the party goers in carol singing.

Also entertaining was guitarist Peggy Gutzell, director of music therapy at Muskegon development Center.

Holland Post Office Faces Problem

Unique Complaint Here: Mail Delivery Too Early

Holland post office has a unique problem.

There have been complaints that the mail is delivered too early!

Since coming here some months ago from Grand Rapids, Officer-in-charge Phil Evanzo has tried to advance mail delivery times a half hour, sometimes 45 minutes.

This has been fine except for downtown where some stores do not open until 9:30 a.m.

With the advent of fancy glass doors, lots of old mail slots have been abandoned . . . and mail boxes too.

According to postal regulations, there should be a slot or a receptacle for mail delivery. And so Evanzo is asking downtown merchants and others inconvenienced by early deliveries to have receptacles of some kind if the establishments are not open by 9 a.m.

To date, mail in the Holland post office has been moving easily with no backlogs during the Christmas season.

He expects a peak later in the week.

So far, only a few extras have been added.

Persons mailing greetings and parcels are reminded to use zip codes. Catalogues for zip codes are in the post office lobby.

Wastewater Treatment Is Discussed

By Paul Van Kolken

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could begin in 1978 if federal funds are approved.

The hearing was designed to allow citizen action in deciding which treatment method should be used — conventional or land application and spray irrigation. Formal decisions are to be made by the townships and City of Holland officials.

Officials said spray irrigation, proposed for an area of Olive township, would be almost double the cost of a conventional treatment facility or as high as \$40 million.

A study by engineering firms Prein & Newhof and William & Works said construction of a conventional treatment plant

along River Ave. between First and Second Sts., opposite the existing Holland treatment plant, could cost as much as \$20,827,000.

Effluent would be discharged into Lake Macatawa and sludge would be deposited on land.

Officials from Holland, Park and Laketown townships agreed that pollution of ground water supplies was occurring in their areas, posing problems to drinking water supplies for well-water users and creating pollution problems to lakes and streams.

Critical areas were described as those in highly populated

areas and along Lake Macatawa.

Under the proposal, collection systems would be installed in the critical areas immediately and in other areas during a 20 year program.

Initial collection systems were proposed for Holland township generally south of Riley St. between railroad tracks and Division Ave. and then south of James St. between US-31 and Division Ave. south to Lake Macatawa including the Federal District.

In Park township the initial collection system would be generally south of Ottawa Beach Rd. from Division Ave. to Lake

Michigan on the north side and between South Shore Dr. and Lake Macatawa west to Lake Michigan on the south side.

Laketown township areas would include Macatawa Park and Carousel Mountain, the Graafschap area and the subdivisions of Timberlane, Cherrywood and Tinholt.

Holland city would extend sewer service in the northeast regions of Holland Heights and the southwest area near 32nd St. and Graafschap Rd.

Townships would create special assessment districts to pay for the local share of the collection system installation with basic cost per benefit at \$800.

Connection charges would run an additional \$800 per benefit.

In addition there would be a use charge and a millage levy to cover the local share of the treatment plant construction cost.

Public hearings would be held by townships and the city as plans progress but a bond attorney said any public vote on financing might be up to residents who could petition for a vote.

The local share of the collection system was estimated at \$4,367,720 in Holland township; \$631,280 in Laketown; \$2,207,840 in Park and \$1,600,000 in Holland City.



PAINT PROCESS — Demonstrating a new electrostatic paint spray process at Home Division, Lear Siegler, Inc. are (left to right) Richard Higgins, Louis Rutledge and Lyle Koopman. The process is part of a

nine-month major facilities improvement program. The painting process is designed to improve the quality of the finishing process. Paint drying ovens also were rebuilt to maintain higher baking temperatures. (Holland Photography photo)

Two Women Promoted At Hope College

Two administrative promotions at Hope College have been announced by William K. Anderson, vice president for business and finance.

Ruth Overweg has been appointed director of non-



Ruth Overweg

academic personnel and staff benefits coordinator while Chris Lohman has been named assistant business manager.

In her new position, Miss Overweg will be responsible for non-academic staff selection, evaluation, and salary administration as well as the coordination of all employee benefit programs and payroll.

Miss Overweg has been employed at Hope since 1967 and has served in various personnel and accounting functions in an



Chris Lohman

administrative capacity. She is a Ferris State College graduate and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overweg of Hudsonville.

Miss Lohman will be responsible for the college's accounting department and will assist the college's business manager. She will assume her new duties early in 1977.

Miss Lohman is a 1973 Hope College graduate and has worked as sales coordinator for W. H. Porter Inc. She is currently office coordinator for the college's admissions office. She is working towards an M.B.A. degree at Western Michigan University and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Lohman of Hamilton.

Holland and Zeeland Report Five New Babies

Recent area births include four boys and one girl.

In Holland hospital they include a son, Steven Ray, born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gemmen, 503 Myra Lane; a son, Chad Alan, born Dec. 2 to Miss Rhonda Mohr, 1904 92nd Ave., Zeeland.

In Zeeland Hospital births included a daughter, Melissa Ann, born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. John Batema, 149 1/2 Highland Ave.; a son-born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. David Schamper, 16609 Quincy St.; a son, Jeffrey Allen, born Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barlow, 11460 Polk St.

H.F. Visscher, 76, Dies in Zeeland

ZEELAND — Henry F. Visscher, 76, of 14 1/2 Centennial St., died in Zeeland Community Hospital Friday after entering the hospital Thursday.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Holland, the VFW Dads of Foreign Service Veterans and had been employed at Colonial Manufacturing Co. until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine; two daughters, Mrs. Mavis (Kay) Van Dis and Mrs. Ralph (Jane) Barkman; two sons, Roger Visscher and Gerrit R., all of Holland; a stepson, Wendell Wyngarden of Jacksonville, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Irvin (Mary) Smith of Zeeland; 21 grandchildren; three brothers, Rein Visscher of Florida, Neil of Hudsonville and Gary of Holland; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Carl and Mrs. Fred Visscher, both of Holland.

'Christ's Birth' Theme of Meet

"Celebrating Christ's Birth" was the theme of the December meeting of Guild for Christian Service Tuesday at Fourth Reformed Church. Mrs. Hubert Newhouse, vice president,

The program was in charge of Verlyn Hemmen, representing the "Agape" group at Fourth Church. He was assisted by Dan Veenman, who read the poem "Christmas Is" Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Cal Vanden Elst, accompanied by Fred Van Dyke at the piano. Mr. Hemmen gave an interesting talk on celebrating Christ's birth.

The yearly treasurer's report detailed the collection and distribution of money by the guild. Mrs. George Minnema gave closing devotions.

Lunch was served by the Dorcas Circle from a gaily decorated table featuring live holly.

LSI Home Improves Local Plant

Home Division of Lear Siegler, Inc., has completed a nine-month program to improve the quality of Home's products while improving the manufacturing capacity of its plant in the industrial park.

Home revamped the assembly line areas, installed a new electrostatic painting process to improve the quality of the finishing process, rebuilt the paint drying ovens to maintain baking temperatures and installed new automatic steel processing equipment to allow processing the steel faster and to closer tolerances.

During the program Home Division introduced two new product lines... a new low BTU input line of sealed combustion atmospheric gas furnaces and a new oil-fired space heater.

The gas furnace for the manufactured housing industry includes the first gas burner manufactured in Home's own facility. The oil space heater is for the residential market.

Home Division is tooling for a new line of high efficiency self-contained air conditioners for the manufactured housing industry.

Holland Family Medicine Hosts Medical Assistants

Holland Family Medicine hosted the Ottawa County Medical Assistants Christmas party with a dinner at Beechwood Inn, Monday.

Sixteen members attended the annual event. The invocation was given by Dr. Gerrit J. Kemme, who is an honorary member of the organization.

Following dinner, gifts were exchanged at the home of Jan Van Dam.

Medical Assistants will meet Jan. 17 at Zeeland Community Hospital.

Christmas Concerts Held By HHS, Christian High

On Sunday afternoon the music department of Holland High School presented one of the more popular events of the advent season when the annual Christmas Concert is presented in the Holland High Auditorium at 3 p.m.

The Concert Band, directed by Carl Dephouse, opened the program with "The Little Drummer Boy" arranged by James Ployhar and "Christmas Scenes" by Forrest Buchtel.

The Madrigal Ensemble, led by Harvey Meyer, performed "Ukrainian Bell Carol" arranged by Rosemary Hadler and featuring guitarists Judy Sloot-haak and Diane Mac Vane, and "Sing Alleluia! Christ Is Born" by Leora Myler Dretke.

The Concert Choir, also led by Meyer, did a traditional French carol, "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," and "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arranged by Gustave Holst.

The Symphony Band, under the direction of Carl Dephouse, performed the ever popular "Sleigh Ride" and "A Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson.

Following the Symphony Band, the Women's Glee Club and Men's Glee Club, directed by Harvey Meyer, performed "The Women's Glee Club will sing 'Love Came Down at Christmas,' by Eric Smith, and 'Sister Mary Had-a But One Child,' arranged by Walter Ehret. The Men's Glee Club will then do 'O Tannenbaum' arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw, and 'Alleluia' (Cantata No. 142) by Johann Sebastian Bach.

The finale to the program featured the Holland High Symphony Orchestra, Gerrit Van Ravenswaay, conductor. The orchestra will perform "Venid Pastorillos" arranged by Robert Bauenschmidt, and "Christmas Celebration" arranged by Edward Anderson.

Mrs. L. La Huis Succumbs at 77

ZEELAND — Mrs. Lawrence (Minnie Wyngarden) La Huis, 77, of 126 East Cherry St., died at her home early Sunday.

She was a member of First Christian Reformed Church, the Priscilla Society and the Ladies Aid of the church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Dennis Wyngarden of Zeeland; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Geraldine) Vrugink of Hudsonville; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lorraine Elliott of Holland and Mrs. Warren (Norma) Karsten of Drenthe; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Richard Boerman of Zeeland and Mrs. Simon Sluiter of Holland.

Three New Babies Born In Holland, Zeeland

A son, Thomas Lee was born Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Richie Winkleblack, 491 Lincoln Ave., and a daughter was born Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin Trevino, 367 East Fifth St., both in Holland Hospital.

A daughter, Roseanne Marie, was born Dec. 7 in Zeeland Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Pruis, Hudsonville.

The annual Christmas concert by the Holland Christian High School A Cappella Choir was held Sunday in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church beginning at 8:45 p.m.

Featured on the program was a suite of Christmas anthems by William Billings called "The Christmas Story" compiled and edited by Leonard Van Camp. The Rev. R. Broekhuizen was narrator. The organist for the concert was Gertrude Beckman.

The concert opened with Glaser's arrangement of the Czech carol "Gloria in Excelsis" and Holst's arrangement of "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence."

Also in the program were the carols, "Lo How a Rose" arranged by Greib; "Here Mid the Ass and Oxen Mild," and "Christ Was Born on Christmas Day," both arranged by Alice Parker. Soloists include Judy Steenwyk, Robin Stephenson and Dan Vugteveen.

As a response to God's unspeakable gift the choir sings "The Best of Rooms" by Randall Thompson and "Now Let Us All Give Thanks to God" by Heinrich Schutz.

The choir is directed by Marvin J. Ritsema.

Divorces Are Granted

GRAND HAVEN — The following divorces have been granted in Ottawa Circuit Court: Ruth Elaine Lanning from Marvin A. Lanning, wife restored prior name of Berens.

Dawn Irene Fletcher from Hiel J. Fletcher Jr. Sandra R. Smith from David W. Smith, wife restored prior name of Schutte.

Mary Ann Matthews from Harold Edmund Matthews Jr., wife given custody of three children.

Jeanette L. Schoenborn from Joseph A. Schoenborn, wife given custody of two children. Shelby J. Brown from Donald R. Brown, wife restored former name of George.

Denise Roberta Johnson from Robert Warren Johnson, wife given custody of one child.

Linda Jean Boeve from Rodney Lee Boeve.

Seith Reister from Irene L. Reister.

Gail L. Grondman from Robert K. Grondman, wife restored maiden name of Roseboom.

Steven Buehler from Camille Buehler.

Deborah A. Start from Robert V. Start, wife restored maiden name of Molenkamp.

Patricia A. Butcher from Michael J. Butcher.

Mary Jane Peterson from James E. Peterson, wife given custody of one child.

Twins Born in Holland, Included in Four Births

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Teusink, 1468 West 32nd St., are the parents of twins born Dec. 10 in Holland Hospital. They have been named Michelle Ann and Michael Gene.

Born in Zeeland Hospital Dec. 8 were a daughter, Emily Beth, to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ver Beek, 1139 Lincoln Ave., Holland, and a son, Steven Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hengst, 142nd Ave., Holland.



WIN CONTEST — Members of the West Ottawa High School horticulture team placed third in national competition last month at Valley Forge, Pa. Left to right are Steve Aubert, Holly Alderink and Sandy

Taylor. Coach for the team is instructor Ron Simon. Part of the contest was identifying 160 trees, shrubs, vegetables, fruit and flowers. West Ottawa teams won the national contest in 1969.

Horticulture Unit From West Ottawa Wins Third Place

The West Ottawa High School horticulture team placed third in the national horticulture contest held last month at Valley Forge, Pa. and defeated 43 other teams from across the nation.

The team, coached by instructor Ron Simon, included seniors Holly Alderink and Sandy Taylor and junior Steve Aubert.

The contest is a training program which called for the identification of about 160 trees, shrubs, vegetables, fruits and flowers; the judging of quality of vegetables, flowers, fruits and shrubs and the solving of horticulture problems.

Individually Miss Alderink placed fifth, Miss Taylor seventh and Aubert 12th.

Students at West Ottawa have won seven state horticulture contests since 1969 and a national contest in 1969.

Right to Life Hears Reports

Several reports and discussion were included in a meeting of Holland-Zeeland Right to Life Thursday evening in Faith Christian Reformed Church. Bea Leegwater, president, welcomed many church representatives and board members and also gave the opening prayer.

Kathy Hulst reported on a poster contest open to fourth through ninth grade students in the Holland-Zeeland area. Awards will be given at the Human Life rally Jan. 20 in Holland Christian High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Leegwater reported for Bonnie Kolk on the recent Michigan Citizens for Life meeting. Mrs. David Roelofs announced there will be a March for Life in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 22. Anyone interested should contact her before Dec. 15.

Ways of spreading the group's pro-life message were discussed and a film, "Live and Let Live," was shown.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 13 at 7:45 p.m. in Faith Christian Reformed Church.



PERFECT ENDING — The perfect ending to a festive holiday meal is this Christmas egg nog pie, a light smooth dessert touched with a trace of rum and nutmeg. The recipe is one of many for happy holiday feasting, found in Junior Welfare League's 'Eet Smakelijk'.

(Sentinel photo)

'Eet Smakelijk' Offers Memorable Holiday Fare

Christmas is family reunion day and many memories are triggered by food — the smell of it, the talk about it.

Each Christmas dinner brings new opportunities for building memories. That new recipe, tried for the first time this year, could be the basis for a family tradition children will pass on to their children. To assist you in your holiday cooking, Junior Welfare League offers a complete dinner menu from the pages of their best-selling "Eet Smakelijk" cookbook.

Holiday Punch
Strawberry Holiday Salad
Yuletide Cranberry Loaf
Bountiful Broccoli
Holiday Onions
Roast Turkey with Corn
Bread, Sausage and
Water Chestnut Stuffing
Giblet Gravy
Christmas Egg Nog Pie

A gourmet Christmas feast is as close as a copy of "Eet Smakelijk" and is guaranteed

to help make your dinner a meal to remember for years to come.

"Eet Smakelijk" is available from many local merchants or from Junior Welfare League members.

The single largest fund-raising project of Junior Welfare League is the sale of "Eet Smakelijk." First published in 1964, the popular book has grossed more than \$150,000 and will soon be in the second printing of the hard-cover Second Edition.

The book is presently sold in over a hundred stores throughout the country, ranging in size from the smallest gourmet cooking shop to Marshall Field & Company in Chicago. Individual mail orders are received at an average rate of 100 per month.

In the past, proceeds from "Eet Smakelijk" have been used to furnish the pediatric wing of Holland Hospital. Profits from the Bicentennial Edition will cover a large spectrum of agencies throughout the community, each of which expressed a need for funds, and each benefiting children. They are:

Holland Recreation Department, Camp Fire Girls, Child and Family Services, 4-C Committee on Abuse, Parents Anonymous, Community Action House, Holland Council for the Arts, Planned Parenthood, Youth for Christ, Boy Scouts, Poison Control, RIF, YMCA.

The cookbook committee for the 1976-77 League year consists of Mrs. Ted DeLong, co-chairman - treasurer; Mrs. Anthony Garofalo, co-chairman - publicity; Mrs. Jeffrey Green, mailing; Mrs. Richard Ryzenga, special events; Mrs. William Mendenhall, Mrs. Michael Travis, Mrs. Paul Kleinhessel, dealers; Mrs. William TenPas, South Side team captain; Mrs. Carl Jungblut, North Side team captain.

Sorority Chapter Has Meet at Reichard Home

Mrs. David Reichard opened her home Monday evening for a meeting of Eta Gamma Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. During the business meeting, committee reports were given.

A Christmas progressive dinner held Dec. 4 was reported to be a success. Next social will be a skating party Jan. 15.

The chapter again has for rent a Santa suit for the holiday season. Information may be obtained from Anne Healy.

Service committee reported plans for a party with the Ottawa Area Center in January and the Valentine dance Feb. 5.

Sue Espinoza presented the cultural on "Geological Landforms of Hawaii" and illustrated with personal experiences and a film.

The chapter's Christmas party will be held Dec. 20.

Garden Club Tea Highlights Year

Highlight of the year for Holland Garden Club was the Christmas tea Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Nelis Jr. The home was elaborately decorated by club members.

The front walk was lit with hurricane lamps, trimmed with boughs and green ribbon, and the entrance was marked by the traditional wooden shoes, filled with hay and carrots for St. Nicholas' horse and cookies for him. A scroll in the entry bore the theme, "Sinterklaas Komt." The foyer area was decorated by Mrs. Bonnie Bale and Mrs. Stephen Sanger, with boughs and hydrangeas, pine cones and ribbon. Here guests were greeted by Mrs. Austin Bocks and Miss Ruth Keppel.

The foyer Christmas tree featured wooden shoes with gingham checked ribbon. Angels were placed in six niches flanking the doorway. E. Dale Conklin and Arlon Slagh decorated the front landing. Conklin, with "A Child Fantasy" theme, used ponderosa pine and white poinsettias in an antique jeweled Spanish horse, which had been purchased in Mexico by the late Mrs. Kathryn Herpolsheimer and given to Conklin upon her death. The arrangement was a memorial to Mrs. Herpolsheimer in her favorite season. Slagh chose ponderosa pine and white poinsettias, combined with an antique violin, on a marble top table.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain decorated the stairway to the bedroom area with two large brass candlesticks holding white twisted candles, surrounded by blue spruce, purple straw flowers, baby's breath, purple artichoke centers and purple statice.

Solin bows had streamers to the floor.

Mrs. Thomas Sexton's two arrangements in the first bedroom were of white pompon mums, boughs, elves and white statice, on a highboy, and similar materials with fern, bandmen and blueberry branches on a chest of drawers.

Avocado, orange, gold and lime were used in the master bedroom by Mrs. Tom Vander Kuy. A velvet-covered accent table was graced with Oregon juniper, mums and pine cones. Varied-height candles on a chest were surrounded by juniper and on the dresser was an antique jewel chest with juniper and velvet ribbons.

In the master bathroom, Mrs. Vern Schipper arranged Oregon juniper, miniature gold balls, pine cones and angels in an antique pewter vase and plate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain's arrangement at the end of the hallway was a topiary tree of Michigan blue spruce with white birds and purple satin bows.

The boy's bedroom had a green wooden shoe with tiny multi-colored candles and holly, by Mrs. Donald Jencks, and an antique brass container of holly by Mrs. Bonnie Bale.

One daughter's room contained a white wicker basket filled with blue spruce, white pompon mums and white doves on the night table and a matching arrangement with a white bisque angel on a shelf above the bed. These were by Miss Joen Hudzik.

The younger boys' bedroom had "visions of sugarplums" by Mrs. Hurlgen in a white carpet-tree trimmed with Italian lights, satin balls and candles. Red velvet Santa dolls carrying

toys, stood on either side of the tree.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell's powder room arrangement was a wreath of pine with blue-tipped

carnations, baby's breath and blue and white satin balls, centered with a blue hurricane candle.

A pewter madonna and child



CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS — Tea table delicacies were as pretty as the holiday decorations Thursday afternoon when Holland Garden Club members held their annual Christmas Tea at the Harry Nelis, Jr., home. Mrs. Joseph Lang is shown pouring tea for club members, left to right, Mrs. Fred Stearn, Mrs. Chester Smith and Mrs. Clarence Pribe. Every room of the Nelis home was lavishly and tastefully decorated by club members for the occasion.

(Sentinel photo)

Winter Wedding Rites



Mrs. Terry Dale Blauwkamp
(Mersman photo)



Mrs. Robert Alan Ter Haar
(William Timmer photo)



Mrs. Philip Jon Klaasen
(Kleinhekel photo)

The Rev. Henry C. Van Wyke presided over ceremonies Friday evening in Drenthe Christian Reformed Church joining Miss Dyann Pearl Maring, 890 Maple Lane, and Terry Dale Blauwkamp in marriage. Wedding music was provided by Tim Oonk and Charles Canaan.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Den Brand, 12530 Riley St., and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Ter Haar, 3930 Vermae.

In the wedding party were Sandy Van Den Brand, as her sister's maid of honor; Miss Brenda Driesenga, Miss Pat Prince and Mrs. Scott Laarman, bridesmaids; Ernest Prince, best man, and Steve Prince, Gary Abud and William Steward, groomsmen. The groom's sister, Kim Ter Haar, was the bride's personal attendant.

A gown of polyester organza was chosen by the bride. The bodice featured a split neckline and panels of cluny lace. The sheer bishop sleeves were banded with lace and the full circular skirt and chapel train were bordered with matching lace. Her veil fell from a pearl-trimmed Juliet cap and was bordered with cluny lace. She carried a cascade of white and pink snowdrift pompon mums, stephanotis, light blue mini carnations and baby's breath.

The groom's attendants were Jim Wittengen, best man, and David and Dick Blauwkamp, groomsmen.

A reception followed in the church parlors.

The couple is honeymooning in Bakersfield, Calif.

The new Mrs. Blauwkamp is a graduate of Bakersfield High School and is presently employed as a nurse's aid at Haven Park Nursing Home. The groom is a Zeeland High School graduate and works as a night watchman at Bilmar Foods.

A rehearsal luncheon was held in the church parlors.

10 Babies Born In Area Hospitals

Weekend births in Holland Hospital include a daughter, Amy Suzanne, born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Raue, South Haven; a son, Michael John, born Dec. 12 to Dr. and Mrs. David Weiss, 6481 Spruce Lane; a son, Brian Glenn, born Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brinks, 239 Waverly Rd.

Also born in Holland Hospital Dec. 12 were a daughter, Melissa Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Sutton, 1596 Highland St.; a daughter to Ms. Laura Hagger of Pullman; a son, Ryan Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barnaby, 356 Marquette; and a daughter, Julie Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nauta of South Haven.

Births in Zeeland Hospital include a son, Richard William, born Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCloud, 6365 Byron Rd., Zeeland; a son, Jeremy Troy, born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lubbers of Hudsonville; and a son, Victor Paul, born Dec. 11 to the Rev. and Mrs. Dale Kuiper of Hudsonville.



SANTA'S VISIT — Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus visited the annual Rotary Club party for special education children, held Dec. 9 at Jefferson School. The jolly pair had a

gift for each child at the party. Rotary Club has been hosting these annual parties for handicapped children for more than 25 years. (Sentinel photo)

Rithamel-Jelsema Vows Exchanged In Rusk Church

Rusk Christian Reformed Church social room was the setting for wedding rites Friday evening when Miss Gloria Faye Jelsema and Terry Lee Rithamel were married by the Rev. Arnold Van Beek. Music was provided by pianist Esther Van



Mrs. Terry Lee Rithamel

Schellen and soloist Mrs. Joy De Vries.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jelsema, 9974 Pierce St., Zeeland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rithamel, 1361 Lakewood Blvd.

The bride chose a princess style gown of polyorganza featuring a bibbed bodice and long fitted sleeves of Belgium lace with crocheted pearl beading and edged with gathered lace. Venice lace appliques highlighted the skirt with chapel train and the deep flounced hemline.

A camelot headpiece, with pearls and crystal beads, held her lace-edged veil. She carried a muff with roses, baby's breath and mini carnations. Miss Brenda Rithamel was her personal attendant.

Mrs. Valerie Dalman as matron of honor and Mrs. Sandy Avink as bridesmaid wore matching gowns of pink miramist over taffeta. The gowns featured a pinaflore effect, empire waists accented with burgundy velvet ribbon, high necklines and bishop sleeves. Matching picture hats completed their ensembles.

The groom was attended by his brother, Scott Rithamel, as best man and Larry Dalman, the bride's brother, as groomsman. Janie Dalman served as greeter.

A reception followed, with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gemmen as master and mistress of ceremonies. Also assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Martinie and Mr. and Mrs. David Krone-meyer, gift room; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boze, punch bowl; and Pam Aschman and Laura Whitsett, guest book.

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THE BIG PEANUT — A big peanut, symbol of the Jimmy Carter presidential campaign, becomes a backdrop for amateur photographers at the Plains, Ga. railroad depot, now a Carter souvenir store. Sentinel photographer Mark Copier stopped in Plains on a recent Florida vacation and said the community of about 800 persons appeared to be

a typical southern town but area residents had mixed feelings about Carter as president. The depot now is a tourist information center and a mini-bus offers tours of the area. One of the local meeting places is the service station of Carter's brother, Billy, located a few blocks from the railroad station. (Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

Karen Roelofs Married To Paul Meeuwse

Marriage vows were exchanged Friday evening, Dec. 3, by Karen Ruth Roelofs and Paul L. Meeuwse, Niekerk Christian Reformed Church was the setting for the rites, performed by the Rev. Ronald Noorman, with music by Mrs. Marge Boeve, organist, Miss Barb Morren, pianist and Jon Mulder, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roelofs, 774



Mrs. Paul L. Meeuwse
(Van Den Berge photo)

East Eighth St., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meeuwse, 139 West McKinley, Zeeland.

The bride fashioned her own gown of ivory crepe featuring a high fitted bodice with pin tucks and a square neckline formed by an ivory satin band trimmed with satin-covered buttons. The long sleeves were gathered to satin cuffs and a self belt with satin bow accented the waistline. The skirt swept into a chapel train. A camelot headpiece held her elbow-length veil and she carried a bouquet of pink gardenias and forget-me-nots.

Gowns of burgundy polyester crepe with flounced hemlines were worn by the bridal attendants, Mrs. Arlene Spykerman, matron of honor, and Miss Jan De Vries and Miss Jan Van Dam, bridesmaids. The gowns featured lace collars and lace trim on the yokes and cuffs. Each carried a pink peony with ribbon. The attendants' gowns also were fashioned by the bride.

Mark Talsma attended the groom as best man, with Mark Spykerman and Tom Meeuwse as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Herp De Roo were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Sally De Roo was program attendant. Mrs. Nancy Roelofs assisted as the bride's personal attendant.

At the reception in the church parlor, attendants were Kristie Roelofs, David Meeuwse, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Prince, Mrs. Pat Talsma, Miss Jayne Meeuwse and Tim Schipper.

After honeymooning in northern Michigan, the newlyweds will live at 209½ South Maple, Zeeland. The bride, a Holland Christian High graduate, is employed at Sligh Furniture Co. office. The groom, a graduate of Zeeland High and Davenport College, is employed in the office of Metal-Wood Corp., Grand Rapids.

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CARTER SOUVENIRS — Tourists to Plains, Ga., buy souvenirs at the old railroad depot formerly the Jimmy Carter presidential campaign headquarters. Now bottle openers, pencils, shirts, watch fobs, insulated bottles, license plates, hats, pictures and

bags of peanuts selling for \$2.50 each are on sale in the depot. At right background beneath the overhead lights is a partitioned area where "Miss Lillian", Carter's mother, is available to the public for signing autographs and just talking. (Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

Engaged



Miss Marcia Ann Brink

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brink, of A-3837 53th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Ann, to Steven Lee Van Rhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Van Rhee, A-4052 147th Ave.

Miss Brink is employed at Peoples State Bank. Her fiancé is employed at De Young's Garbage and Refuse service.

An October wedding is being planned.

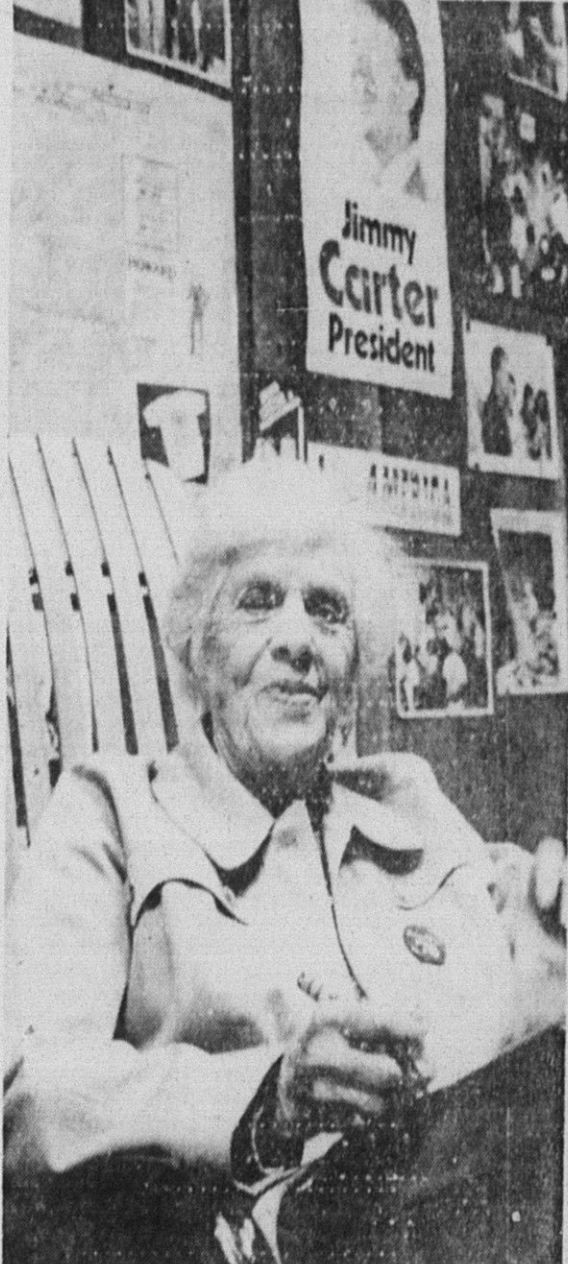
HHS Senior Named DAR Good Citizen



Barbara Feininger

Barbara Feininger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Feininger, 131 East 26th St., has been selected DAR Good Citizen by her classmates and faculty at Holland High School.

Each year the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter makes the award to a high school senior who best demonstrates the qualities of depend-



MISS LILLIAN — President-elect Jimmy Carter's mother, known as Miss Lillian, sits in her high-backed chair in the old railroad depot where she meets visitors and after a brief greeting hands them autographed pictures of herself. On the walls of the small room are pictures and articles about her son, Jimmy. (Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

ability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Miss Feininger is treasurer of the Student Council, member of the National Honor Society, Athletic Sister, member of the Expection Club, Dutch Dance, and was co-chairman of Homecoming and Pep Week. She plans to attend Brown University in Providence, R.I., next fall.

Admitted Sunday were Elizabeth Van Doornik, 654 Hazel Bank; Nicholas H. Reyes, 97 Columbia Ave.; Diana Lynn Bazan, 119 East 15th St.; David Dale Sova, 459 Rose Park Dr.; Nancy Jane Barense, Zeeland; Beverly Joyce Conley Hamilton; William DeWilde, 650 Whitman.

Discharged Sunday were Janet Atwood, 563 Lake Dr.; Pablo Chavez Jr., 105 West 40th St.; Robert Allen Moreno, 367 Central Ave.; Mrs. Carlos Rodriguez and baby, 119 West Tenth St.; Ricky Singer, Bangor.

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Hospital Lease Lists 5-4 Vote

City Council voted 5-4 to approve a lease with the new Hospital Authority, but because of the close vote it instructed City Attorney Gordon Cunningham to research the statutes and present his findings to the city manager's office no later than Friday whether or not the vote carried.

The city of Holland approved a Hospital Authority at the primary election Aug. 3, along with the townships of Park, Holland and Laleetown. Plans had called for a lease to be effective Jan. 1, 1977, in keeping with the new year.

Casting dissenting votes were Bea Westrate, Donald Oosterbaan, Hazen Van Kampen and Mayor Lou Hallacy.

Mrs. Westrate said she had voted no last February on the concept of the building project because of costs which since have mounted and wanted to go on record that she is not opposed to the authority but feel people had not been fully informed.

Councilman Kenneth Beelen said the current vote was not on a program, it was on an authority which had been voted on by the people.

Councilman Russell De Vette agreed with Beelen, stating the vote was on a lease to let the authority take over.

Council Van Kampen felt that a no vote was the only way Council could control how money is spent, and asked whether a referendum could force a public vote on revenue bonds.

Later in the meeting Atty. Cunningham said petitions with signatures amounting to 10 per cent of the registered electorate could require a public vote, and that such petitions should be filed within 60 days following a formal publication by the Authority of intent to issue revenue bonds.

He estimated that 10 per cent of the registered electorate in Holland city and in the three townships would be in the neighborhood of 3,600 signatures.

The lease agreement provides that the city will lease the existing hospital facility to the Authority which, in turn, agrees to make certain monthly payments to the city equal to the outstanding general obligations due to expire in 1992.

Leonard VanBoven Succumbs at 61

GRAND RAPIDS — Leonard Van Boven, 61, of 3457 Hillcrest Dr., Hudsonville, died Thursday in Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Effie; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Cheryl) Glashower of Jenison and Mrs. Douglas (Connie Jo) Ritsma of Hudsonville; a son, Douglas Van Boven of Holland; nine grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Cornelius (Anna) Van Boven of Grand Rapids; two brothers, James Van Boven of Grand Rapids and Cornelius, Jr., of Plymouth and two sisters, Mrs. George Van Oeveren and Mrs. Donelda Richards, both of Grand Rapids.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Josef Riedl, Zeeland; Arthur Miles, 110 East 16th St.; Julius Michael Bertalan, 78 East 20th St.; Lucille Van Dam, Hamilton; Emmett Brown, 120 Judith.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Douglas Blauw and baby, 512 Myra Lane; Mrs. David Bos and baby, Spring Lake; Richard H. Brown, 193 West 26th St.; Mrs. Joe A. Dahm, 172 West 22nd St.; John Patrick Darty, Bangor; Frank Gries, Dorr; Susan E. Kortering, 10728 Mason; Anna Hans, South Haven; Wilhelmina Meyer, Temple Building; Robert Reid, 894 East Tenth St.; Mrs. Gene Wong and baby, West Olive.

Mrs. H. Harmsen Dies at Age 75

Mrs. Henry (Tena) Harmsen, 75, of 70 East 21st St., died in Holland Hospital Friday afternoon where she had been a patient for 12 days.

Born in Chicago, she came to Holland with her parents 61 years ago. She was married in 1923 and was a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Surviving are her husband, Henry; one son, Elmer of Holland; three grandchildren, Mrs. Albert (Mary) Williams of Cedar City, Utah; Larry Harmsen and Shirley Harmsen, both of Holland; one great-grandchild; one brother, George Yonker of Holland; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Women of the Moose Hold Christmas Party

Women of the Moose, Chapter 1010 held their annual Christmas party for children on Saturday at the Moose Home with 38 youngsters attending.

Highlight of the event was the arrival of Santa Claus, who gave stockings and gifts to all.

Decorations were by Sue Sawitzky and Mickie Nienhuis.



PANEL DISCUSSION — Users of social services were described by these panel members in a discussion before a joint meeting of League of Women Voters and American Association of University Women Monday in First Presbyterian Church. Left to right are Mary Gaitan of Community

Action House, Sylvia Clark representing Holland Hospital Social Services, Cora Visscher of 4 C's and Laverne Lieveson of the Health Department. Not pictured is Celia Martinez, who represented the Life Consultation Center of Community Mental Health. (Sentinel photo)

Local Court Processes Many Cases

Several persons appeared in Holland District court recently to answer a variety of charges. They follow:

Michael W. Westrate, 23, 240 West Ninth St., disregard traffic control device at railroad, \$50 (trial); James Michael Lambers, 22, 1470 Lakewood Blvd., speeding, \$20 (trial); Mark Albert Boers, 20, 148 Euna Vista Dr., speeding, \$22.50; Ronald Dale Sas Jr., 18, 2654 Frances St., disorderly, damage property not his own, \$35; assault and battery, \$35 Robin Smith, 17, 388 North 16th, malicious destruction of property under \$100, \$35; Carol Mae Terpstra, 46, 125 Ann St., unsafe start, \$15.

Charles Van Faasen, 17, 149 West 32nd St., disorderly, start leaf fire, \$50; Rick Alan Elenbaas, 21, 4720 142nd St., driving while ability impaired by liquor, \$150, six months probation; Terry Roger Trummell, 22, 3790 142nd Ave., roam 11, Hamilton, right of way, \$40; James Alan Bok, 27, 246 Country Club Road, disorderly, intoxicated, \$150, two years probation; Michell Jay Van Wieren, 24, 1107 Camelot Pl., disorderly, intoxicated, \$150, two years probation; Randall Bezie, 17, 824 Knollcrest Dr., failure to report accident, \$35.

Kim Eugene Engweiler, 17, 523 Butternut Dr., disorderly, intoxicated, \$60, 15 days (suspended); disorderly, resist police, one year probation; Mitchell Dale Van Dyke, 18, 549 Butternut Dr., driving under influence of liquor, \$150, one year probation; Larry James Kole, 17, 1434 Ottawa Beach Rd., driving under influence of liquor, \$150, three months probation; Genzink Plumbing, 2050 122th Ave., driver, Melvin Vander Zwaag, 33, 10820 James St., Zeeland, no valid Michigan registration plates, \$40; Carolyn Jean Boerigter, 26, 2251 104th Ave., failed to transfer registration, \$15, pleaded no contest.

Joel Serrano, 20, 387 East Fifth St., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Rudolph Inez Gonzales, 20, 171 East 13th St., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Steven Mendoza Jr., 20, 131 West 14th St., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; David Jay Boersma, 26, route 1, 104th St., Zeeland, traffic signal, \$35; Michael H. Velderman, 20, 4549 96th Ave., Zeeland, speeding, \$35, parked in no parking zone, \$15; Timothy John Garvelink, 17, 14227 Quincy St., minor in possession, \$60, 15 days (suspended).

August Karl Miller Jr., 22, 535 Pinecrest, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Robert Lewis Miller, 21, 535 alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Lynn Alan Doezeman, 18, 7485 Adams St., Zeeland, improper registration plates, \$8; Sharon Emma McFarland, 17, 635 Pineview Dr., careless driving, \$25; John Alan Klomp, 18, 10605 James, Zeeland, improper registration, \$15; Jose Antonio Aguilar, 22, 131 Fairbanks, simple larceny, 45 days, violation of probation, 45 days, probation revoked; Jack Daryl Haley, 18, 483 East Lakewood Blvd., driving while ability impaired by liquor, \$150; Shirley Tibbitts, 47, 2469 William Ave., bench warrant, probation reinstated for two years.

Frank Daniel Sharkey, 54, 1229 Floral Ave., driving under influence of liquor, \$200 (trial by jury); Calvin Tardiff, 43, 909 Lincoln Ave., assault and battery, \$205.80 (trial by jury); Gary Glenn, 19, 18½ East 13th St., violation of probation, 90 days jail, probation revoked; Juanita Zuniga, 30, 170 West Ninth St., no operator's license, \$20; Steven Craig Nash, 26, 580 West 21st St., speeding, \$40; Gregory Scott Kuhlman, 21, 1575 Waukazoo Dr., terms of probation, probation extended two years.

Car Damaged by Fire

Fire in the engine compartment of a 1968 model car of Albert Bruursema, 44 West 38th St., caused an estimated \$125 damage. Firemen said the call was received at 6:32 a.m. today and the car was at 262 West Ninth St.

Agency Services Told In Panel Discussion

American Association of University Women joined with League of Women Voters Monday for a panel discussion of "The Other Side of the Coin — Users of Social Services."

Mary Lou Rohlick of AAUW opened the meeting. Eleanor de Kruif of LWV was the moderator. Panel members responded to questions concerning their agency's relationship and interaction with the Department of Social Services.

Celia Martinez, of the Life Consultation Center of Community Mental Health, told how the center deals with the DSS on finding foster homes for developmentally disabled persons. The agency deals with those over 18. More foster homes are desperately needed, she said.

Maria Gaitan of Community Action House told of working mainly with people new to Holland who need shelter and food. CAH works mainly with Social Services and the Health Department, she said.

Cora Visscher represented 4 C's — Community Coordinated Child Care, a non-funded cooperating agency staffed by volunteer professionals. They find and develop pilot programs, train workers and turn the projects over to DSS. They created the Developmental Toy Lending Library, helped train Day Care Center aides and trained Protective services volunteers.

Hearings Are Held for 7 On Drug Charges

Hearings were held in Holland District Court Tuesday afternoon and today for seven of 13 persons arrested by area police on drug charges last week.

All seven waived examination and all were scheduled to appear in Circuit Court on Dec. 20.

In addition, bond for Joseph Bernal, 24, of 1591 Elmer was reduced from \$100.00 to \$10.00 for each of two counts with which he is charged. Bernal was arraigned on charges of delivery of heroin and conspiracy to deliver.

Steven Wolters, 20, 8363 West Olive Rd., West Olive, was given a bail reduction from \$25,000 to \$15,000. He is charged with one count, delivery of heroin.

Hearings were also held for Alfred John Wheatley, 23, 1617 Elmer, charged with two counts delivery of PCP; Joseph Antonio Aguilar, 22, no known address, one count delivery of heroin; Raul Bayolo, 21, 440 College Ave., six counts delivery of heroin in Holland.

Rites Held For Mrs. Jackson Cobb

DOUGLAS — Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Dykstra Saugatuck Chapel for Mrs. Jackson (Effie L.) Cobb, 82, who died early Saturday in Community Hospital following a short illness.

The Rev. Thomas Mason officiated and burial was in Taylor cemetery Ganges. She was born in Douglas, had lived in the area most of her life and was a graduate of Saugatuck High School. She was a member of the Congregational Church. Her husband died March 26, 1961.

Surviving are two sons, Edwin W. Cobb of Wakefield, R.I. and Jackson C. Cobb of West Lafayette, Ind.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. George (Della) Smith, Mrs. John (Georgia) Seckel and Mrs. Howard (Mae) Schultz all of Douglas.

Five-Way Signal May Get Okay

The possibility that the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation may amend its stand on a five-way signal for the difficult intersection at 32nd, Lincoln and State Sts., was voiced at a meeting of City Council Wednesday night.

Mayor Lou Hallacy two weeks ago had suggested that M-40 be terminated at the US-31 bypass and that the city install its own five-way signal at the intersection, even though it would mean losing \$9,000 annually in state road support.

City manager Terry Hofmeyer reported meeting with Highway Department personnel on the matter, and although they reiterated their reluctance over a five-way control, it appeared that overriding community concern warrants consideration of this method.

State representatives also were reluctant to turn back an established state route to the city.

Further discussion revealed that a five-way control would cost approximately \$10,000, with the city's share at roughly \$5,000, plus the anticipated widening of 32nd St., east of the intersection.

The report was received as information at this time, but interest pointed to continued negotiations and the hope of a solution. Meanwhile, the city manager's office has sent a letter formally requesting a three-phase signal.

In other business, Council was informed that a sanitary sewer has been completed in 24th St., from Apple Ave. east approximately 500 feet, in connection with the construction of the new park building and warehouse. The sewer was constructed at a cost of \$18,033 or \$15.55 per front foot.

At the last meeting of the Building Authority, formal action was taken to dedicate the sewer to the city for incorporation in the public system.

In accepting the sewer, Council recommended that abutting property owners be notified of the availability of the connection at rates of \$15.55 per front foot with 5 per cent interest per annum up to 10 years.

Mrs. Westenbroek Dies at Age 61

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. Ernest J. (Mae) Westenbroek, 61, of 159 Orlando Ave., died Tuesday in Butterworth Hospital following a lingering illness.

Born in Holland, she was a member of First Reformed Church and its Mission Guild. Two brothers, Henry and Alvin Petroelje preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Gene H. (Mary Ann) Zoerhof; a granddaughter, Melanie Zoerhof, both of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Ann) Lugten of Hamilton, Mrs. Joe (Kay) Veldhof of Holland and Mrs. Chester (Gary) Schemper of South Holland, Ill.; three brothers, Peter J. Petroelje of Zeeland and Carl and Justin of Holland and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Rena and Mrs. Millie Petroelje, both of Holland.

Marriage Licenses

OTAWA COUNTY — Kelvin Lee Laarman, 19, and Connie Jean Elenbaas, 18, Holland; Paul Michael Haverdink, 22, and Cathy Lynne Pieper, 21, Hamilton; Kenneth Eldon McKeown, 27, and Sherry Ann Tranter, 23, Fennville; Ricky Charles Holtsclaw, 19, and Joyce Diana Jackson, 17, Fennville; Daniel James Hebert, 31, and Patricia Lynn Noykos, 28, Douglas.

Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson — The Johnsons, who have lived in this area since 1968, coming from Detroit, have 10 sons and daughters, 29 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

County Faces Factor For Equalization

GRAND HAVEN — The cloud of a county-wide factor imposed by the state hung over Ottawa County Commissioners Tuesday as acting county equalization director John Johnson gave a report on a 1975 tax appeal.

Johnson said the state tax commission has advised that the county could receive a factor of between 1.10 and 1.15 as a result of updating the 1975 equalization study being completed by the tax commission.

Final figures are expected to be ready in March, Johnson said.

He said Ottawa County could eliminate the state factor by using the State Tax Commission's figures but those figures would allow only the school district to levy taxes based on the state figures.

Local government still would have to use the county figures meaning the schools would receive a higher tax rate.

Johnson also recommended the 1977 State Equalized Value figures be appealed on the basis that not all 83 Michigan counties were being treated equally.

Commissioners said a request from Holland Hospital for federal revenue funds to purchase telemetry equipment for ambulances in the Holland area would not be possible since the ambulances are privately operated.

Funds could be provided to the hospital for purchase of its own equipment since the hospital is run by an authority, commissioners indicated.

Commissioners paid tribute to Carl Harrington of the Road Commission board. Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles and Fritz Guldswag, equalization department director, on their retirements from county service at the end of the year.

Harrington has been a member of the road commission six years. Miles probate judge 28 years and Guldswag equalization director 10 years.

Commissioners named Jack Smart to fill a vacancy on the Health Board and reappointed Dr. John Lown of Coopersville. Smart was defeated for reelection to the county commission and his tenure ends Dec. 31.

Commissioners referred to the administration committee for study the possibility of ending a lease for a building in Coopersville designed for use by Mental Health, Social Services and Health Department. It is used only two half-days a week.

Miss Gerritsen Dies at Age 73

Miss J. Margaret Gerritsen, 73, 745 Lincoln Ave., died early Wednesday in Holland Hospital following a two month illness.

She was born in Prinsburg, Minn., and was a teacher in the Holland Christian schools for 38 years. During the last few years of her retirement, she worked part time at Herrick Library. She was a member of Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are an aunt, Mrs. Elsie Leseman of Grant, and several cousins living in the Grand Rapids area.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Notter-Ver Lee - Langeland Chapel, with the Rev. William Vander Haak officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Relatives and friends may meet the family Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the chapel.

Divorces Granted In Allegan Court

ALLEGAN — The following divorces have been processed through County Clerk Russell Sill's office in the county building:

Charles A. Post of Dorr from Margaret Cynthia Post of Falmouth, wife given custody of one child.

Kenneth Knuth of Allegan from Linda Knuth of Hopkins, wife given custody of three children.

Katherine S. MacKenzie from Gerard S. MacKenzie, both of Holland.

Joseph E. McClees from Lorna Jean McClees, both of Fennville, wife resumes maiden name.

Brian Spencer of Pullman from Sandra Spencer of South Haven.

Hazel K. Hale of Holland from Tommy E. Hall of Chesterfield, Va.

Frederick H. Price from Patricia S. Price, both of Allegan.

Mrs. H. Stueker Succumbs at 74

DOUGLAS — Mrs. Harvey (Alta E.) Stueker, 74, of New Richmond, died early today in Community Hospital following a month long illness. She was born in New Richmond and lived there most of her life.

Survivors are her husband of 36 years, two sons, Donald Everhart of Woodland Hills, Calif., and Henry E. Stueker of New Richmond; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Brunton of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Cornelius (Cora) Kist of Michigan City, Ind.

Contracts Given For Hope Center

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of a new physical education and health fitness center at Hope College.

The center, to be located on the southeast perimeter of the campus, is expected to be ready for the 1978-79 school year.

General contractor will be the Pioneer Construction company of Grand Rapids. The electrical contract was awarded to the Parkway Electric company of Holland and the mechanical contract to Heerema Plumbing and Heating of Grand Rapids.

Pioneer Construction was also the general contractor for the college's Peale Science Center which was completed in 1974.

Architect of the Center is Alden B. Dow Associates of Midland.

Preparation of the site is expected to begin this month and, depending on the weather, construction should be underway by March.

The projected overall cost for the center including site acquisition, equipment and adjacent parking facilities is \$3,586,000, according to President Gordon J. Van Wylen.

The college has received nearly \$3 million in private gifts and pledges for the center. College officials said fund raising efforts for the remaining funds are continuing.

The center, which has approximately 87,000 square feet, will be activity-oriented with an emphasis on the multiple use of space, flexibility and economy.

The center will include gymnasium space that can be divided into three areas for activities such as basketball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, gymnastics and archery. An aerobic track will circle the gymnasium at the second floor level.

There will be an L-shaped pool designed to facilitate competition in either yards or meters.

The center will also include a conditioning and exercise room, a dance studio, handball courts, wrestling and gymnastics room and classrooms.

In order to achieve effective coordination of activities in physical fitness, health care and nutrition, the college's health clinic will be located in the new center.

A health fitness center will be located near the clinic to offer therapy and testing opportunities.

When completed, Hope College will have for the first time in several decades, a facility which is adequate for the comprehensive program in physical education, recreation and athletics which has evolved over the years.

Mrs. H. Cramer, 83 Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Henry (Henrietta J.) Cramer, 83, of 49 East 32nd St., died in Holland Hospital early Wednesday following a short illness.

Born in Holland, she had lived here all of her life and worked at the Holland Awning Co. for more than 25 years. Her husband died in 1943 and a son, Murvel, also preceded her in death. She was a member of First Reformed Church.

Surviving are three sons, Chester and Harold Cramer of Holland and Ned of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

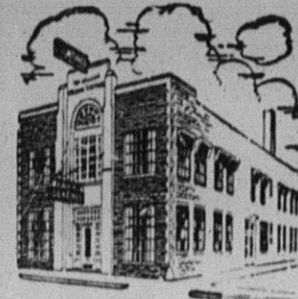
Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dykstra Downtown Chapel with the Rev. Vernon L. Hoffis officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends may meet the family Friday from 3 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the chapel.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hansen of 787 Mayfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Diane, to Jeffrey L. Rietman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Rietman of 280 Brooklane Ave. They are planning a late August wedding.



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BASIC ECONOMICS

It doesn't take much of an economic mind to know that a number of countries are in bad shape financially. Let's look at two, Great Britain and Italy. Both suffer from high inflation, unemployment, and money that is losing its value.

Great Britain is looking for a large international loan. What is the reaction of the international bankers? Britain may have the loan, but, and here comes a lecture that sounds as if it might come from the proverbial Dutch uncle. Britain is to cut expenses, raise taxes, increase its productivity, and in general pull in its belt. Move over to Italy and we get the same story all over. Even members of our own congress, and they generally aren't too careful with money, are insistent that Britain get its house in order.

Maybe we should say something to our own lawmakers who seem to know a bad situation overseas. We have been spending and the question of our own fiscal responsibility is in question.

How interesting, when things get bad, very bad, we all know what should be done, and even Britain has decided to listen.

Henry H. Boersma Succumbs at 74

Henry H. Boersma, 74, of 14701 James St., died at his home late Tuesday. He had been in failing health for six months.

He was a member of Fellowship Reformed Church. Prior to his retirement, he was project coordinator for Hope College during the construction of the DeWitt Cultural Center and Peale Science Building.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; three sons, Dr. Vernon Boersma of Holland, Dr. Wendell Boersma of Iowa City, Iowa and Phillip Boersma of Glenview, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. William (Constance) Hinga of Pella, Iowa; 12 grandchildren; Miss Lenore Reimink, who made her home with the Boersmas for many years; two brothers, John of Holland and Anson of Portage; two sisters, Mrs. Leonard (Gertrude) Overbeek and Mrs. Henry (Lois) Hietbrink and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Riemer Boersma, all of Holland.

Engaged



Miss Mary Ann Vroski

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Vroski of 303 West 24th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Robert William Snyder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Snyder, Sr., of 329 Wildwood Dr.

Miss Vroski, a graduate of Davenport College of Business, is employed in the administration offices of Holland Public Schools. Her fiancé, a graduate of Northwestern Institute, Midland, is employed by Mutual of New York Life Insurance Co.

The couple plan to be married June 4.

Hawks Beat Middleville For 1st Win

FENNVILLE — With 14 of the 15 players on Fennville's basketball roster scoring at least one point, the Blackhaws ripped Martin, 82-57 Friday night.

Jim Schudder, Kurt Bale and Gary Morse tallied 10 points apiece for the winners. Ken Jager had 17 for Martin.

Fennville registered 16, 22 and 20 period points compared to 13, 9, 12 and 23 for the Clippers.

On Tuesday, the Hawks play at rival Hamilton.

Niles Rips Holland By 31 Points

NILES — The bus ride home Friday evening for Holland's basketball team was extra long as the unbeaten Niles Vikings pounded the Dutch, 81 - 50.

The defeat was the second compared to one Big Seven victory for Coach Tiger Teusink's Dutch. Holland is 1-3 overall. Niles is 4-0 for the season and 3-0 in the loop.

Niles outscored Holland at each quarter stop, 19 - 9, 26 - 17, 16 - 15 and 20 - 9. The Vikings connected on over 50 per cent of their shots from the field while Holland had a 38 per cent norm.

Holland was 12 of 18 from the free throw line and the Vikings 9 of 16. The Dutch turned the ball over 27 times and Niles 16.

Three fast moving Vikings, Tom Donnelly, George Seals and Tim Garner paced the scoring attack for the winners. Donnelly netted 10 field goals and three free throws for 23 points. Seals had eight buckets and two freebies for 18 markers and Garner canned eight baskets for 16 counters.

Forward Steve Van Tongeren led Holland with 13 points on four fielders and five charity throws. Chuck Bobeldyk added 10 points. Van Tongeren also led in rebounds with six.

Substitute Bill De Haan's last second fielder, gave Holland its final tally.

Niles also rolled past the Little Dutch, 74 - 39. Coach Bill Keen's squad is 2 - 2 for the winter. Scott Teusink scored 12 points and Joe Stille eight for Holland.

Holland (50) — Van Tongeren, 4 - 5 - 13; Bobeldyk, 5 - 0 - 10; Molenaar, 3 - 1 - 7; DeVette, 2 - 2 - 6; Petersen, 1 - 3 - 5; Doezeman, 1 - 1 - 3; Gogolin, 1 - 0 - 2; De Haan, 1 - 0 - 2; Beerthuis, 1 - 0 - 2. Totals 19 - 12 - 50.

Niles (81) — Donnelly, 10 - 3 - 23; Seals, 8 - 2 - 18; Garner, 8 - 0 - 16; Seitz, 4 - 0 - 8; Craker, 4 - 0 - 8; George, 1 - 2 - 4; Arnold, 1 - 1 - 3; Schneker, 0 - 1 - 1. Totals 36 - 9 - 81.

Hamilton Debaters Conclude Season

HAMILTON — The Hamilton High school varsity debate team closed their season in fourth place at Kelloggsville Thursday with a final record of 10 wins and six losses.

The affirmative team of Warren Billett and Pete Grondin finished with a score of six wins, two losses, while the negative team of John Snyder, Tom Beckfort and Jan Johnson finished with a four and four score.

High score in the eight matches debated was 164 points by P. Grondin.

The junior varsity team also finished with 10 wins and six losses. Team members are Bryon Vander Wege, Jeff Demaray, Joel Van Wyngarden, Jay Hanse, Gary Lameris, Cheryl Broekhuis and Melissa Antoon.

The Hamilton debate teams are coached by Al Ver Schure.

Mrs. De Kraker, 82 Of Moline, Dies

MOLINE — Mrs. Elizabeth De Kraker, 82, died Thursday at her home here, following a short illness.

She was born and grew up in Borculo, moving to Dorr in 1912.

Surviving are four sons, Andrew De Kraker of Cutlerville, Jozius of Dorr, John of Charlevoix and Peter of Moline; five daughters, Mrs. David (Jeanette) Morren and Mrs. James (Carolyn) Westhouse, both of Moline, Mrs. Jack (Ganeva) Shoemaker of Wayland, Mrs. Albert (Adrianna) Schut of Fennville and Mrs. Lawrence (Betty) Potgeter of Cutlerville; a son-in-law, the Rev. Jerry Pott of Holland; 59 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John (Sena) Vander Woude of Zeeland and Mrs. Minor (Dorothy) Staal of Grand Rapids and three brothers, David Machiele of Grand Rapids, Clarence Machiele of Hudsonville and Richard Machiele of Zeeland.

Christian Is Now 2-2 For Season

By Rich Wolters

Holland Christian's hot and cold basketball team treated their fans with a good performance Friday, downing the Grandville-based Calvin Christian Squires in a come-from-behind 74-64 win in the Civic Center. Christian's season record is now two wins and a pair of defeats.

Trailing by six points after three periods of play, the Maroons broke loose with 27 points in the final period, on 11 baskets in 18 attempts, while holding Calvin to 11 points. The damage was done early, as Christian racked up 18 points to four for the Squires, giving the Maroons a 65-57 lead with 2:21 left in the game.

Another big factor in the win was rebounding and turnovers. The Maroons amassed a 23-5 second half rebound margin, for a game total of 41 to 19 for the Squires. Christian also committed only five second half turnovers, for a final total of 15, while Calvin Christian was guilty of 20.

Calvin Christian edged out to a 20-16 lead by the first period's close. In a see-saw second quarter, which saw the lead change hands eight times, plus seven ties, the Squires netted seven straight points in the final minute, to take a 42-35 advantage at the intermission.

Twice in the third quarter the Maroons came within three points, but still trailed by a 53-47 margin going into the last eight minute session.

Doug Vogelzang, who had 15 points in the first half, but was scoreless in the third quarter, popped in five points in 45 seconds, to bring Christian within one, 53-52. Dave Bandstra put the Squires up 57-54 before Christian tallied the next 11 points. Ken De Jonge hit a basket, Mark Van Dyke a pair of free throws, then a basket, two more field goals by De Jonge, followed by a two-pointer from Cal Keen put the game away.

Vogelzang left the game early in the fourth quarter with a leg cramp and didn't return to the lineup until the final two minutes, after which he added a pair of buckets, which gave him a game-high 24 points. Van Dyke played an aggressive game on the boards, hauling down 19 rebounds, along with scoring 15 points. Chuck Schipper was high for the Squires with 14.

The Maroons hit on 44 per cent of their shots, making 16 of 36 in each half, while Calvin was 20 of 50 for 40 per cent. The Squires stayed in the game with their foul shooting, connecting on 24 of 33. Christian was 10 of 20 at the stripe.

The Little Maroons remained undefeated with a 56-49 decision over the Squires. Kerry Petroleij and Jon Geerlings paced the scoring with 12 points. Mark Koets netted 20 for Calvin.

The Maroons play Muskegon Christian next Friday in Muskegon.

Holland Christian (74) — Vogelzang, 10-4-24; Broekhuizen, 3-1-7; Van Dyke, 6-3-15; Schipper, 1-0-2; De Jonge, 4-1-9; Keen, 3-1-7; Tuls, 4-0-8; Lankheet, 1-0-2. Totals 32-10-74.

Calvin Christian (64) — Fredricks, 2-5-9; Schipper, 4-6-14; Bandstra, 4-5-13; De Witte, 3-0-6; Winkle, 4-2-10; Kroeze, 2-6-10; Boogaard, 1-0-2. Totals 20-24-64.

Covert Rips Saugatuck

COVERT — "When they get going, you just can't stop them."

Those were the words of Saugatuck's basketball Coach Ron Weststrate, after his Indians were blitzed by Covert Friday night, 92 - 47.

Robert Naggard poured in 20 points and Jerry Starks 19 for the winners. Jeff Miser had 12 for the Indians.

Covert hauled down 67 rebounds compared to 45 for Saugatuck and made 50 per cent of its shots compared to 33 for the Indians.

Saugatuck travels to Martin Tuesday and Covert, a Class D school meets Class A Kalamazoo Loy Norrix.

Harvey De Vries Dies at Age 68

Harvey H. De Vries, 68, of 220 Norwood, died early Sunday in Holland Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Holland, he had lived in the area all of his life and before his retirement, was employed by Hart and Cooley Mfg. Co. for 42 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member and past president of the Holland Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille; a daughter, Mrs. Milo (Janice) Masura of Stevensville; a son, Craig De Vries of Mason; three sisters, Mrs. Blaine (Muriel) Pool, Kay Ridenour and Mrs. Clyde (Verna) Fogg, all of Holland and several nieces, nephews and cousins.



AMAYAS IN ACTION — Holland is fortunate to have two of the best tennis players for their age in the world in the same city. Greg Amaya (left), senior at Holland and

1976 Class A singles champion, takes on his famous brother, Vic, a professional in action Tuesday at the new Holland Tennis Club courts. (Sentinel photo)

NOSE Tips

By Leo Martonosi

Vic Amaya on Pro Tour

Vic Amaya, Holland's first tennis tour professional, was in town this week and took the opportunity to play his younger brother, Greg, at the new Holland Tennis Club.

Greg just happens to be the defending state Class A singles champion.

"Greg has really improved his game," said Vic in an interview. "But I also feel that my game is getting much better."

The former University of Michigan star, passed up his senior year of eligibility to turn professional.

"I just couldn't see standing pat like I would have been forced to do, if I didn't turn professional," offered Amaya. "If I stayed on as an amateur, I would have had only three or four tough matches all year."

Amaya's goal, as he enters his first full season on the professional tour, is to rank in the top 30.

The 22-year-old Amaya, left town for Nashville, Tenn. where he'll drill for the up and coming Grand Prix tour which opens in Australia over the Christmas holidays.

On the hot tempered Ilie Nastase of Romania, Amaya said he has great natural ability and all the tools in tennis, plus speed.

"If he concentrated on basketball, he would also be a star," replied Amaya. "His problem, he sometimes even psychs himself out and also chokes at times."

Vic, who played at Wimbledon and in the U.S. Open at Forest Hills, is not lacking in

confidence in his first year as a pro.

"I really feel that I can beat anyone on the tour but Hyman Fillof of Chile," Amaya stated. "His style would just wipe me out."

It's hard to believe after watching Vic play, that anyone could destroy him and that includes Fillof.

Patti Ebels Is All-Loop

Holland's Patti Ebels was named to the all-Big Seven basketball team today, according to Coach Virginia Borgman. Borgman said the Ebels was named honorary captain for receiving the most votes by the coaches.

Also on the first unit are Kathy Buchanan and Mel Dunden of league winner Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, Roxanne Rubleski of Portage Central and Ann Ryan of St. Joseph.

Selected to the second squad were Marissa Cokmakci of Portage Northern, Loretta Dugen of Battle Creek Lakeview, Teri Gilger of Portage Central, Beth Schrumph of Niles, and Debbie Grushon of Loy Norrix.

A car operated by Charles L. De Witt, 32, of 120 West 28th St., backing to leave a parking space along the north side of 24th St. 300 feet west of Van Raalle Ave. Friday at 11:55 a.m., struck a car parked behind and registered to George Alan Hemwall of 95½ West 18th St.



PAST PRESIDENTS HONORED — Holland Garden Club members honored their past presidents last week when they held their traditional Christmas Tea. Several of the honored guests presided at the tea table during the afternoon. The Harry Nelis Jr., home, beautifully decorated by club members, was the setting for the holiday event.

Pictured below the stairs are, left to right, Mrs. Donald Kingsley, Mrs. T. Fredrick Coleman and Mrs. Leonard Dick. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Nelis, the hostess; current president Mrs. John J. Hudzik; and Mrs. Ralph Lescohier, Mrs. William Schrier, Mrs. Joseph Lang and Mrs. Fred Pickel. (Sentinel photo)

Vander Schaaf Sparks Hope Past Goshen for Third Win

by Leo Martonosi

With sophomore Bruce Vander Schaaf scoring a career high 22 points Saturday night in Civic Center, Hope College's basketball team defeated Goshen, 91 - 86.

The victory gives Coach Russ DeVette's Flying Dutchmen a 3 - 3 season mark. Goshen which beat Hope in its first appearance against the Holland-based college last year, is 2 - 5 for the winter.

Goshen took an early 15 - 6 lead before Hope fought back behind the scoring of Vander Schaaf and Chris Peterson to tie the things up at 15 - all. The half ended at 45 - 45. Vander Schaaf had 13 points and Peterson 12 at this time. Lauren Nofsinger led the Maple Leafs with 15.

Jim Holwerda gave the Dutchmen fans something extra to cheer about as he laid in a neat left-handed reverse layup at the outset of the second

half. When Peterson banged home two fielders, Hope was up 56 - 47.

The Dutchmen never looked better all season, as they were not only playing as a team on offense, but were all over the court, causing Goshen to turn over the ball on defense.

Peterson backed Vander Schaaf's scoring with 20 markers. Holwerda added 14, Scott Peterson 12 and Jack Hunt came off the bench to throw in 10 for the Dutchmen. Nofsinger, who was averaging 26.0 per contest, finished with 24 before fouling out with 1:56 left and Hope leading 85 - 80.

Actually Hope's aggressive defense, was the difference in the game. Goshen netted 51 per cent of its shots and Hope 48. But the Dutchmen only committed 12 turnovers to 23 for the Indiana school.

"It was just super," said DeVette over and over, referring to the win in the happy Hope dressing room. "We played a

fine team game against a pretty good club. We've always have known that Vander Schaaf can shoot the ball like he did tonight."

DeVette wasn't too happy with the schedule, as Hope doesn't see action until Jan. 8 when they entertained Lake Forest College. "That's actually too big of a lay off," he stated.

Hope (91) — Holwerda, 7 - 0 - 14; Vander Schaaf, 7 - 8 - 22; Boyce, 2 - 0 - 4; S. Peterson, 6 - 0 - 12; C. Peterson, 8 - 4 - 20; Hunt, 4 - 2 - 10; Ryan, 2 - 2 - 6; Waterstone, 0 - 1 - 1; Vande Streek, 0 - 2 - 2. Totals 36 - 19 - 91.

Goshen (86) — Klein, 8 - 2 - 18; G. Nofsinger, 2 - 3 - 7; Lehman, 0 - 2 - 2; L. Nofsinger, 11 - 2 - 24; Miller, 4 - 5 - 13; Yoder, 4 - 2 - 10; Neufeld, 6 - 0 - 12. Totals 35 - 16 - 86.

Two of the better table tennis players in Holland, Ralph Kickert and Tom Stout played to a 24 - 24 tie at the intermission.

Derks Helps Dutch Dunk Christian

Bill Derks qualified for the state in two events, the 50 and 100 - yard freestyles Thursday night in Community Pool, as Holland's swimming team dunked Holland Christian, 114 - 51.

Derks had a 50.14 time in the 10 - yard freestyle and a 22.81 clocking in the 50 - yard freestyle.

The Dutch are 2 - 0 for the season and Christian 1 - 1.

Results in order of finish: 200 medley relay — Holland (Sparks, Huisingh, Carey, Sage). Time 1:51.33.

200 freestyle — Westra (H), Ringelberg (H), Van De Vusse (C), Buelo (C), Huisingh (H), Lamse (C). Time 1:37.51.

200 I.M. — Sligh (H), Romano (H), Huisingh (H), Rozema (C), Busscher (C). Time 2:15.73.

50 freestyle — Derks (H), D. Leppink (C), Sparks (H), Sage (M), Buurma (C). Time 22.87.

Diving — Kuite (H), Smeenge (C). Points 193.55.

100 butterfly — Romano (H), Carey (H), Petroleij (C), Rozema (C), Busscher (C). Time 1:00.93.

100 freestyle — Derks (H), D. Leppink (C), Sparks (H), Sage (M), Buurma (C). Time 50.14.

100 backstroke — Ringelberg (H), Sparks (H), Buurma (C), Smeenge (C), Sweets (C). Time 1:00.72.

100 breaststroke — Sligh (H), Koning (C), Huisingh (H), Koolker (H), Bielema (C). Time 1:11.83.

400 freestyle relay — Holland (Romano, Westra, Derks, Ringelberg). Time 3:35.64.

Hope Jayvees Take Second

Hope College's junior varsity basketball team won its second game in five tries Saturday night in Civic Center from Goshen, 89-70.

Coach Glenn Van Wieren's Dutchmen, had five players in double figures. Ron Reimink led the way with 16 counters. Gary Immink had 14, Scott Vander Ploeg 13 and Loren Schrotenboer and James Thompkins 10 apiece.

The Dutchmen, who shot a

torrid 54 per cent from the field, led at the half, 39-32.

Reimink also led in rebounds with 10.

Zeeland High's Debaters End First Season

ZEELAND — Zeeland High School's debate teams ended their O-K Gold league season Dec. 9 at Kelloggsville by capturing second place in the junior varsity division, behind Rockford, the first place school.

In Thursday night action, the negative team of Jeff Fields and Tom Maat beat Wyoming Park with 49 points and Forest Hills Northern 43-37. The affirmative team of Joanne Hoffman and Steve Meyers beat Hamilton on a tied decision of 51-51 and lost to Byron Center, although receiving more points, 38-36.

Zeeland's varsity team finished with an even 8-8 season record. In matches Thursday, the affirmative team of Marybeth Stegeman and Todd Geerlings beat Hamilton 49-35 and lost to Byron Center although carrying 32 points to the opponent's 44.

The varsity negative team, Elona Van Gent and Rick Kasten, defeated by forfeit, Forest Hills Central, and lost a close debate to Forest Hills Northern, the second place varsity team. Kelloggsville was the first-ranked school in the varsity division.

None of Zeeland's debaters has had varsity or junior varsity experience before this year.

Maria P. DeMers, 28, of 338 Roosevelt, suffered minor injuries when the car she was driving was struck from behind Saturday at 1:05 p.m. by an auto operated by Arthur R. Lake, 73, of Grand Rapids, while both were eastbound on Eighth St. 20 feet east of River Ave.

Sid Bruinsma Is Top Loop Cager

By United Press International

Sid Bruinsma, Grand Valley State's All-America candidate, has been named Great Lakes Conference basketball player of the week.

Bruinsma scored 26 points, grabbed 13 rebounds, made three steals and blocked a shot to spark the defending champion Lakers to a 97-82 come-from-behind victory over Wayne State last Saturday in their conference debut.

The 6-7 senior forward from



Sid Bruinsma

...former Maroons star

Holland Christian dominated the first half individually, allowing Grand Valley to rally as a team and overcome the Tartars in the final stanza.

The telecast of Grand Valley's game Monday at Central Michigan University, will be shown on tape at 11 p.m. on Channel 35, according to Don Thomas, sports information director.

Rams Improve Against West Ottawa

ROCKFORD — West Ottawa topped Rockford for both of its basketball wins last season but the Rams showed Friday night that they could be a solid O-K Red Division contender by smacking the Panthers, 78-45.

Rockford broke open the game in the third period by outscoring West Ottawa, 21-5. The Panthers only trailed 14-9 and 35-28 through the first 16 minutes.

Coach Ted Hosner's Panthers are 0-3 and the Rams, 3-1.

The Rams, who have also beaten Jenison, couldn't miss from the field, as they sank 58 per cent of their shots for the night. Rockford netted the first five shots of the third period. West Ottawa finished the night with a cold 27 per cent average.

While West Ottawa managed to net 17 of 27 free throws, the Rams swished an unreal 22 of 24.

West Ottawa did play the game without starting guard Randy Vander Ploeg, who was ill.

Rick Westra was the lone Panther to reach double figures with 13.

The Rams also took the reserve contest, 56-51. Curt Terpstra tallied 12 points for the Panthers, 0-3 for the winter. West Ottawa was behind at the half, 30-22 but almost pulled out the win.

West Ottawa also dropped the freshmen tilt, 61-50. Bill Dunn threw in 12 points for the Panthers, 1-2 for the season.

West Ottawa (45) — Klein, 3-3-9; Haltenhoff, 2-0-4; Westrate, 3-7-13; Shaw, 3-3-9; Davis, 1-0-2; Carpenter, 0-4-4; Barrett, 2-0-4. Totals 14-17-45.

Rockford (78) — Starr, 1-0-2; Holcomb, 5-1-11; Moeller, 3-2-8; Lindhout, 6-3-15; Bronk, 3-2-8; Annis, 5-4-14; Woolridge, 0-2-2; Lucas, 3-6-12; Zimmerman, 1-2-4; Coleman, 1-0-2. Totals 28-22-78.

C. Kraai, G. Kraai and Brinks are now 5-0 for the season while Leeuw and Van Dyke are 4-0-1.

HATS OFF!

THE BIG DUTCHMAN SALUTES

Robert E. Barber

"Distinctive and effective" were the words used to describe his contributions to our community during the presentation of the distinguished achievement award from the Hope College Board of Trustees. A well deserved honor for it is people such as Robert Barber that work in helping our community become a better place to live for everyone.

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Many Pay Fines In Local Court

Several cases were processed in Holland District Court recently. They follow:

David Hunter, 327 West 15th St., overtime parking, \$16; Charles O. Morris Jr., 33, 2771 North 120th Ave., ADC fraud under \$500, one year probation, restitution, 90 days (suspended); Ronald Jay Buursma, 27, 8663 Summit Ct., Zeeland, stop sign, \$20 (trial); Richard J. A. Broene, 24, 12251 James, no goggles over 35 miles per hour, \$15; James William Van Dyke, 35, 234 East Eighth St., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Mark Wayne Van Kampen, 17, 6380 120th, malicious destruction of property under \$100, \$35.

Gary Lee Nordyke, 17, 10948 Campenel, Zeeland, malicious destruction of property under \$100, \$35; Douglas Arthur De Vold, 19, 307 Lincoln Ave., no Michigan registration plates, \$10, invalid registration plates, \$20, no Michigan registration plates, \$20; Pamela Sue Vander Yacht, 19, 5896 Butternut Dr., West Olive, no proof of insurance, \$35; Richard Butler, 45, 2011 Ottawa Beach Rd., no insurance, \$125; Randy Allyn Carroll, 24, route 3, 136th Ave., Hamilton, careless driving, \$20.

Suzanne Albers, 30, 333 East Lakewood, disorderly, resisting police officer, \$50; Carol Ann Nienhouse, 37, 333 East Lakewood Blvd., disorderly, intoxicated, \$35; Valdemar Gonzales, 26, 352 West 20th St., littering, \$40, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Larry Dale Balder, 22, 214 Lizabeth, malicious destruction of property under \$100, \$35; David Alan Flokstra, 20, route 2, 6923 Quincy St., Zeeland, malicious destruction of property under \$100, \$35; Robert J. Kraak, 22, 139 Sanford, malicious destruction of property under \$100, \$35; Larry Vandebosch, 20, 376 North Lindy, Zeeland, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40.

Randall Don Kiekintveld, 25, 8 1/2 East Central, Zeeland, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Robert Dale Tamminga, 25, Dutchess Apt., Ottawa Beach, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Sherry Lynn Bishop, 19, 4284 Lincoln Rd., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Franklin Jay Perin, 25, 730 Riley St., speeding, \$39; Richard Lynn Kirkland, 18, 28 East 17th St., violation of restricted license, \$20, ten days (suspended); Keith Merle Lankheet, 36, 630 Harrington, no front registration plate on vehicle, \$8.

Alfred Melvin Lant, 55, 523 Lutternut Dr., right of way, \$15, pleaded no contest; Louis Pell McCoy, 29, 156 Central Ave., illegal entry without breaking, \$15, 30 days (suspended); Carl Lee Brandens, 21, 5429 76th Ave., Zeeland, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Jeffrey Alan Brink, 18, 108 East 18th St., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Robert Scott Borst, 18, 7461 Barry, Zeeland, bench warrant, \$20; Jeffrey Scott Israels, 18, 26 West 28th St., disorderly, aid and abet in obscene language, \$40; Junior Clay Harris, 32, 646 Church, driving while ability impaired by liquor, \$200, one year probation.

Robert Allen Janzen, 32, 1188 West 32nd St., driving while ability impaired by liquor, \$200, two years probation, 90 days (suspended); Carl De Witt King, 72, 576 West 20th St., driving while ability impaired by liquor, \$150, six months probation; Reyes Cuellar, 23, 201 West 14th St., driving while ability impaired by liquor, \$150; Albert Bruursema, 48, Hollander Hotel, disorderly, intoxicated, \$150, two years probation; Patrick James Leary, 23, 105 Columbia Ave., careless driving, \$25, attorney fees; Ronnie Carl Walker, 24, 107 1/2 East Ninth St., speeding, \$20 (trial).

County Democrats To Elect Officers

The Ottawa County Democratic Executive committee has scheduled a meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. at the UAW Hall, 14th St. and Van Raalte Ave., to elect officers of the committee.

The committee and officers will serve for two years. Members of the executive committee include: Doris E. Anderson, Bernard Allen, Sandra Allen, Diane Blok, James Blok III, Marcia Brown, Raymond Bush, Sam Carini, Jerry Cooreman, Robert Costa, Earl Curry, Judith Fawley, Stephen Fawley, Richard Gavasso, Bill Gavin, David Godfrey, David Greer, Dolores Hall, Chester Harmsen, Pearl Hierholzer, Terry Huffman, Frances Johnson, Justine Karel, Josephine Kelly, Ruth Marcus, Reda Nickerson, Patrick Nordhof.

Also Bill Post, Frances Postmus, Kathleen Priebe, Mary Lou Priebe, John Reed, Josef Riedl, Albert Russell, Geraldine Selvig, Larry Smith, Judith Stoops, Kenneth TerHorst, Robert Trimpe, Alvin Vanderbush, James Wait, Jay Wabeke, Michael Willwock and Jay Yager.



RECEIVES PLAQUE—Receiving an achievement plaque for the Greater Holland United Way for the 1976 campaign were Hope College interns James Vander Laan and Denise Nunez who worked in the Holland office. Presenting the award was Ms. United

Way of Michigan, Julie Harris of Livonia. The interns represented Holland campaign chairman John Hutchinson who was one of the campaign leaders honored at the event in Lansing.

Cornies Corner

If all the snow in November and thus far in December has been something of a burden to those not winter sports minded, think ahead to spring.

The 1977 Chicago Flower and Garden Show will be held March 26 through April 2 at McCormick Place. Its theme will be "Floral Follies of 1977," something that should generate excitement and lend itself well to dramatic displays. It will be a tribute to the beautiful world of flowers and plants in the tradition of Flo Ziegfeld and the old "Great White Way" of the early 1900s.

Or one can look ahead to the 25th season of the Stratford Festival in Ontario where the Festival Stage will offer five Shakespearean plays and the Avon Stage another five.

In the main theatre will be "Richard III," "All's Well That Ends Well," "As You Like It," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

In the Avon theatre downtown will be Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts," Strindberg's "Miss Julie," Ferenc Molnar's "The Guardsman" and Noel Coward's "Hay Fever."

David John Kleis of Holland, a young minister serving the Eau Claire Congregational United Church of Christ, has written a new book of poetry titled "Lion Under the Sun."

Kleis, 35, suggests that man is a poet-pilgrim singing about the seasons of life as he passes through the different stages or levels of his personal, even mystical development.

Kleis, his wife and their two children live at 2006 Driftwood Dr. He commutes weekdays to the Eau Claire Church not far from Niles and also works part-time for the Holland Rendering Works, a business begun by his blind grandfather, A. P. Kleis, still active at 92.

He is working on two other books, "Moonchild on a Rainbow" and "A Lion's Price." In addition he plans a second, third and fourth edition of "Lion Under the Sun." Publisher is Harlo Press of Detroit.

Kleis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kleis of Holland, is a graduate of Hope College, earned a master's degree at the University of Michigan and studied at Brandeis University and the Breadloaf School of English.

That big Christmas tree in the Blue Room of the White House was selected (more or less) in Holland, Mich., at the annual convention of Christmas Tree Growers last summer at Hope College.

It was associated with a special display of state winners displayed on a grassy area near De Witt Cultural Center, and the winner was Kenneth Guenther of Black River Falls, Wis., who entered a balsam fir.

President Ford's youngest son Steve helped unload the 21-foot tree from the pickup truck parked at the White House and then helped remove the burlap wrapping and raise the tree to an upright position for news photographers. Guenther and several Park Service employees assisted.

"Usually, mother or Susan are photographed accepting the tree, but they never helped unload it," Steve said.

Mrs. Ford was busy inside the executive mansion preparing for an interview with Barbara Walters which will be broadcast Jan. 2.

This has appeared in this column before, but words of wisdom of Thomas Jefferson are always appropriate, particularly after an election. "I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us

with perpetual debt. If we run into such debts, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, in our labor and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people, under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy."

—Thomas Jefferson

It's newcomer time in Holland again. The city hostess welcomed the following during November.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Behrmann of Rochester, N.Y., are buying a home at 977 College. Behrmann is retired.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Kempf and son of Grand Rapids are buying a home at 521 Marcia Lane. Dr. Kempf is associated with Wassink and Derks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leier Mohler and two children of Howell are buying a home at 344 Woodland. Mohler is with Excella Micro-matic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Skinner and daughter of Morley are buying a home at 1072 Ventura Dr. Skinner is with the Hamilton, Wis. Pipeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strader of Wayland are buying a home at 375 West 18th St. Strader is self-employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Millageville, Ga., are living at 220 West 14th St. Reed is with Corlett & Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Detroit are living at 1139 Lincoln. Wood is retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Richardson III of Richmond, Va., are living at 471 West 30th St. Richardson is with Robert Shaw So., Simicon division.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker and three sons of Richmond, Va., are buying a home at 175 Sorrento Dr. Barker also is with the Simicon division of Robert Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gleason and two daughters of Chesapeake, Ohio, are living at 269 Norcrest Pl. Gleason is with Life Savers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Davis and daughter of Huntington, W. Va., are living at 268 Norcrest Pl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chernoby of Pontiac are living at 572 West 21st St. Chernoby is with Bohn Aluminum.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris and son of Hillsdale are living at 238 Washington Ave. Harris is a teacher at Holland High.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Babbitt and two sons of Grand Rapids are buying a home at 125 East 16th St. Babbitt is with Bay Haven Marina.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schmidt of Newport News, Va., are living at 3493 Butternut. Schmidt is with Simicon division of Robert Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vander Weert and three children of North Haven, N. J., are

presently living at 725 Butternut while buying at 738 Crestview, Vander Weert is a salesman with Copy Center.

Mr. and Mrs. William White of Monroe are buying a home at 1009 South Baywood. White is with Townsend & Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frendt and son of East Liverpool, Ohio, are buying at 14054 Brooklane. Frendt is with Townsend & Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vanden Berg of San Diego, Calif., are buying a home at 235 Little Station Rd. Vanden Berg is with Donnelly Mirrors.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Larson and two children of Midland are buying a home at 1181 Post. Larsen is with Lear Siegler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herston of Oklahoma City, Okla., are living at 3872 142nd. Herston is with Consumers Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ochmanek and son of East Liverpool, Ohio, are buying a home at 187 170th. Ochmanek is with Townsend & Bottom.

Our apologies to the Rev. G. Zylstra . . .

He was mentioned as "the late Rev. Zylstra" in the 50th anniversary story for the Rev. and Mrs. C. Witt last Monday.

Rev. Zylstra is old but still very much alive.

Some Christmas quips . . . Christmas is one time of the year when a man's wife believes in giving him all the credit she can.

Santa Claus comes down the chimney Dec. 24 and he goes through the roof on Jan. 1.

Next month at this time, that waterproof, shockproof, unbreakable, antimagnetic watch that you so carefully selected for Junior will be lost.

Santa Claus to Mrs. Claus on Dec. 26: "Boy! Am I a beat Nick!"

Notice in Langley, Wash., Whidbey Record: "Lost - An angel. Last seen with a shepherd in Christmas scene display. May have fallen."

Mrs. J. Shoemaker Succumbs at 58

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. Jacob (Virginia E.) Shoemaker, 58, of 4500 82nd St., Byron Center, died Sunday in Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Paul R. Shoemaker of Muskegon; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Ruth) Root of Hastings; five grandchildren; her father, William Engel of Kalamazoo; three brothers-in-law, Lawrence Shoemaker of Holland, Ray and Ben of Zeeland and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Van Doornik of Holland.

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Ruth Ellen Lintz, Zeeland Native Is CMU Salutatorian

MT. PLEASANT — Mrs. John (Ruth Ellen) Lintz, of Greenville, daughter of Mr. and M. S. Elmer J. Boer, 3058 80th Ave.,



Mrs. Ruth Ellen Lintz

Zeeland, has been named salutatorian for Central Michigan University's December graduating class with a grade point of 3.91.

Mrs. Lintz will graduate with a major in library science and a minor in mathematics. She graduated from Zeeland High school in 1973. She is currently student teaching at Belding High school and plans to teach after graduation.

A member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society, Mrs. Lintz also worked in a dormitory food service and in the campus library.

Mrs. Lintz, with valedictorian Brian Frankovich of Durand, will head the procession of graduates at the Dec. 18 commencement ceremonies in CMU's Rose Center at 2:30 p.m.

Children Give Yule Program

Children of Longfellow School presented a Christmas program last Tuesday evening in the school gym. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elenbaas, PTO presidents, presided at a brief business session preceding the program.

Mrs. Jane Lampen, principal, welcomed the large audience. Poinsettia plants, which decorated the gym, were gifts to faculty members from the PTO.

Taking part in the program were children in kindergarten through third grades, and the school choir composed of fifth and sixth graders. Mrs. Nancy McNiven directed the first program segment, "Christmas Around the World," which included a skit depicting Christmas traditions.

Carl Witte, music instructor, directed the second half of the program, in which first, second and third graders and the choir sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served by Tess Marsilje, Charlotte de Blecourt, Nancy Locker and room mothers.

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Focuses On West Ottawa Bus System

West Ottawa's massive fleet of buses and the maintenance crew which maintains it are the subject of an extensive article in the periodical "Fleet Maintenance."

The eight-page, ten picture article entitled "Effective Pupil Transport" spotlights the system which daily transports more than 4,400 students to and from schools over approximately 100 computerized routes.

Subtitled the article as a "carefully specified and maintained bus fleet," the article focuses on director of the pupil transportation department, Thomas Reimink Jr., who has been with the West Ottawa School system for 14 years and the three fulltime journeymen mechanics.

The article states that Reimink advocated the system build its own maintenance facility and do its own service which now includes four bays, a two-post lift and the necessary equipment for all services except radiator work and turning brake drums.

A specific incident is cited to illustrate the efficiency of the system.

"A few years ago, after an accident which severely damaged both the chassis and the body of the school bus, the four men rebuilt the unit. They took the body off, ordered a new chassis, did the repair work on the body and put it on the new chassis, all in their own shop. The unit is still in full-time service," the article notes.

Pictured in the article in addition to Reimink are the three service employees: Harold Mokma, Dale Van den Brink and Jim Rardin.

Church Guild Has Christmas Event

A playlet entitled "The Star's Light" highlighted the program Tuesday evening when the Guild for Christian Service of Bethel Reformed Church had its Christmas potluck dinner in the church's missionary room.

Mrs. Ellsworth Ten Clay gave the opening prayer and also presided at the business meeting. Program chairmen were Mrs. Donald Hartgerink and Mrs. Donald Strabbing. Devotional leader was Mrs. Arthur Bleeker. Music was by Mrs. Hugh Harper and Mrs. Kenneth Reynen, accompanied by Mrs. Myron Becksvoort.

Members appearing in the play were Mrs. Elmer Andringa, Mrs. Chester Groenheide, Mrs. James Kiekintveld, Mrs. Jerry Kruthoff, Miss Mae Lampen, Mrs. Marvin Vanden Bosch, Mrs. Glenn Vereeke, Mrs. Strabbing and Mrs. Hartgerink.

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By Leo Martonosi

Stars at Michigan
Carol Klompere, a Holland High graduate, has earned a basketball scholarship at the University of Michigan.

The 5'7" Klompere will receive one of the first grants

given for women athletes at U-M next semester. According to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klompere, 16 E. 23rd St., Carol will have her tuition paid.

Miss Klompere, a senior, has started for the Wolverines for three years and was co-captain of last year's team.

U-M doesn't open its schedule until Dec. 27 when they participate in the Wayne State Christmas Tournament.

Help Knights to Title
Calvin College enjoyed one of its most successful seasons ever in soccer in 1976 and one of the reasons was the outstanding play of Keith Marcus and Jim Busscher, both sophomores and graduates of Holland Christian.

The Knights swept through the MIAA schedule with a perfect 10-0 record on the way to compiling an impressive 11-1-3 overall mark.

Though neither Marcus nor Busscher were starters at the beginning of the season, the pair of forwards were the top contenders for Calvin's individual scoring title.

Marcus finally won the honor, ending the season with seven goals and three assists for a 17-point total. Busscher was just one notch behind at 16 points, with seven goals and two assists.

Mark Hoffmeyer and Dave Ribbens, both sophomore graduates of Christian, also played for Calvin and added depth to the Knights' halfback line.

Three other Maroons' products, freshmen Doug Wesselyde, Ron